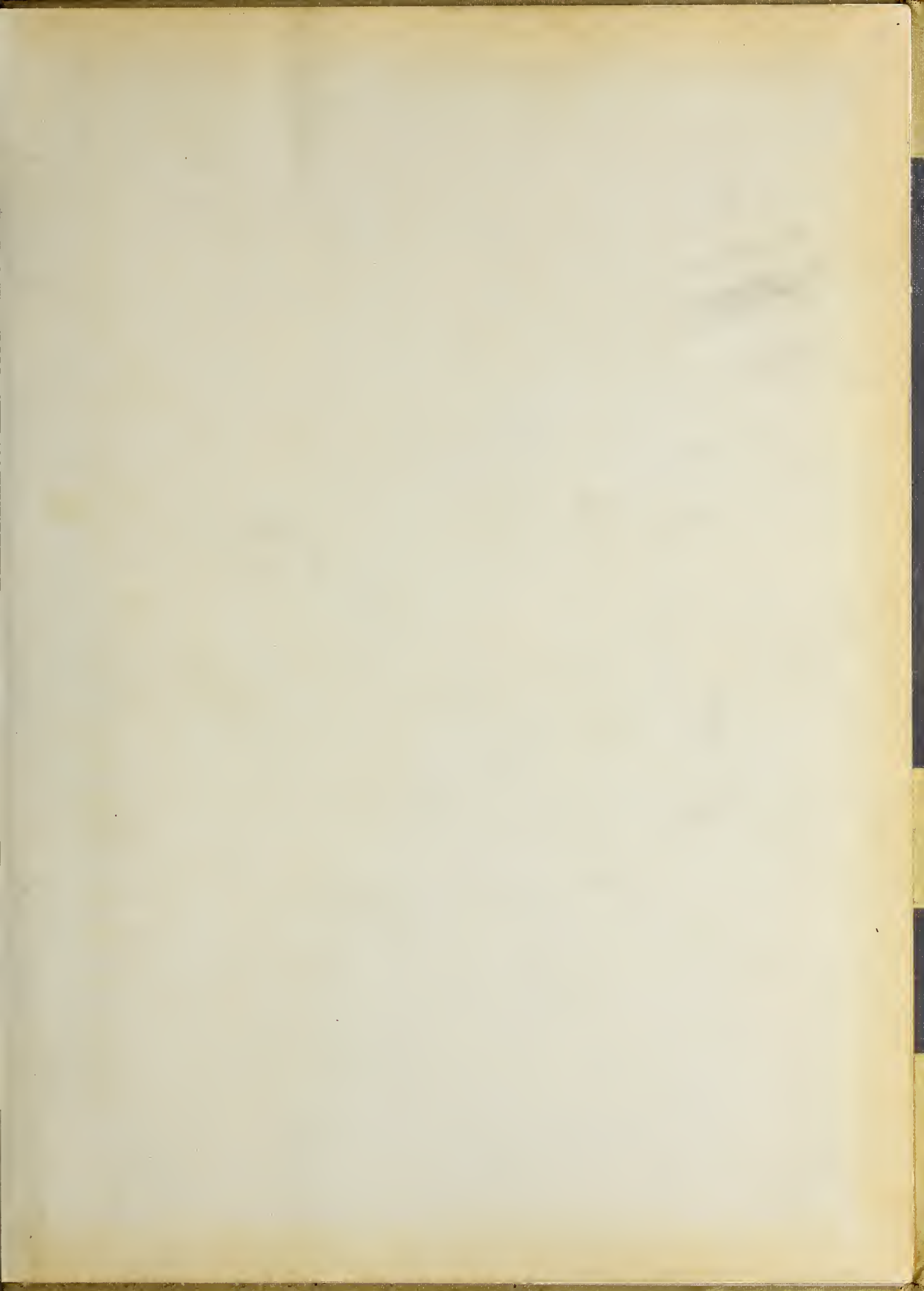

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I GUESS WE REALLY DID WORK HARD—

NOW IT DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD;

IT'S SO MUCH EASIER TO THINK

OF ALL THE FUN WE HAD!

M. SORENSON.



Old Main

A building with personality . . . Old Main . . . bearing the marks of thousands of feet . . . some slow, others rushing and eager . . . the home of countless hopes and fears . . . dreams realized or half forgotten . . . reflecting a multitude of triumphs . . . and tenderly concealing an occasional defeat . . . echoing the voices of the past and present, of men and women of yesterday and today . . . expectantly awaiting the contributions of those who will follow . . . Old Main . . . a building with personality . . . the heart and mind of Elmhurst College.





A reservoir of knowledge, for the taking . . . the Library . . . a place for quiet study . . . a haven for undisturbed reverie . . . containing, within itself, a solution for nearly every human problem . . . a topic for any term paper . . . and . . . a room for corporate study, or a stolen rendezvous and a whispered confidence . . .

With a dignity unruffled by countless pranks and carefree laughter, it unceasingly performs its duty . . . to serve, alike, the unassuming searcher and the "Doubting Thomas" . . . the brilliant and the dull . . . the senior and the freshman . . .

Library



South Hall

The winter home of one hundred and twenty coeds . . . South Hall . . . covered with ivy, carefully tended, but never quite strong enough to serve as a rope ladder . . . blazing with lights until the wee hours of the morning . . . its front steps decorated with the eternal couple . . . its back lawn resplendent with Spring sun-worshippers . . . its halls reverberating with gleeful laughter punctuated with an occasional plea for quiet . . . the scene of extreme activity and peaceful relaxation . . . where lifelong freindships are—formed . . . South Hall . . . still young, but filled with memories.

Violins, "bull-sessions", pianos, clacking typewriters, a singing chorus or two, telephones ringing endlessly, showers splashing noisily . . . turmoil . . . and all in Irion Hall . . .

Creating its share of confusion and harmony, the School of Music occupies the east end of the building . . . below are the offices of the **Elms** and **Elm Bark**, contributors of the clacking typewriters . . . and to the north, the chapel in which the Men's Glee Club and the Polyhymnia vocalize . . . the remaining sections of Irion Hall . . . the sole property of the campus men . . . Variety? Irion Hall has that!

Irion Hall





Dr. Dinkmeyer, energetic and tireless, seldom has this relaxation.

Dr. Henry W. Dinkmeyer

Dear Friends:

As you page through this book you will get a fair picture of Elmhurst College in two dimensions. We invite you to visit with us in order to get a three dimensional picture. We believe that it will please you. We are trying constantly to improve it. But there is more to this college than is evident to the eye. There is a fourth dimensional quality which is the most exciting and gratifying of all. If you are not acquainted with it, I ask you to take my word for it. Here is singleness of purpose, honesty in scholarship, sturdiness of character, depth of consecration, and loftiness of ideals. When you meet some of the people pictured here, I am sure you will make this fascinating discovery.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Dinkmeyer.



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Board of Directors

AS the new dormitory is transferred from a dream into a reality it must be remembered that the Board of Directors was the guiding force behind the venture. Although the new dormitory has been one of the main projects of the board during 1949-50, it has many other widely diversified functions. It is through the college board of directors that the Evangelical and Reformed Church exercises supervision and control over Elmhurst College. The Board of Directors determines the policies of the college, and is responsible for much of the planning and management of college affairs. The board is likewise responsible for filling vacancies either on the faculty or administrative staffs; for securing new personnel and classroom equipment; and for acquiring housing facilities not only for students, but for faculty members as well. As Elmhurst grows, so increases the duties of the Board of Directors.

Members of the Board of Directors are elected by the General Synod, although some are chosen by the board itself. The board consists of members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church who have special interests and abilities in the field of education. The entire board meets several times each year although much of its business is transacted through an executive committee which holds frequent meetings at the college.

The officers of the organization are Rev. Erwin R. Koch, D.D., chairman; Mr. George P. Wirth, junior vice-chairman; Rev. Edwin J. A. Koch, Ph.D., secretary; and Mr. Anton C. Negri, treasurer. Besides this committee, the Board of Directors is divided into several other committees such as the Executive, Faculty, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Curriculum, and the Planning Committee.

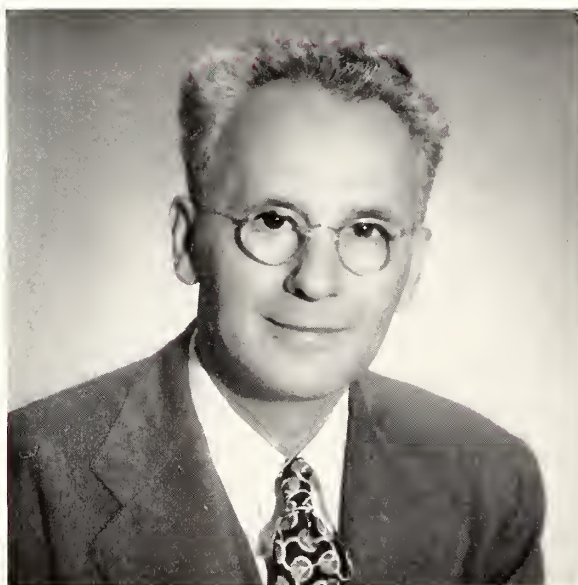


GENEVIEVE STAUDT

DEAN of Students is the official title of Miss Genevieve Staudt; her position requires her to advise and help the students in their various scholastic and social problems. No matter how great or small the problem may be, Dean Staudt always has time to help everyone.

Dean Staudt also prepares students in the field of teaching. Her work in the field of education is noteworthy and her aid to the fledgling and future teachers is invaluable in their introduction to their life's work.

Our Deans



ALFRED FRIEDLI

BEHIND the door marked Dean of the College, we find Alfred Friedli, who spends most of his time facilitating the curriculum procedures. To set up a college program and to see that things are running smoothly takes many hours, but with the store of experience and ability which Dean Friedli possesses, he has done an excellent job at Elmhurst these past few years.

With all these responsibilities, he still has time to teach classes in psychology, sociology, and education.

Dean Friedli will always be more than willing to help each student with any problem. His aim is to maintain an intimate relationship with the Student Body.

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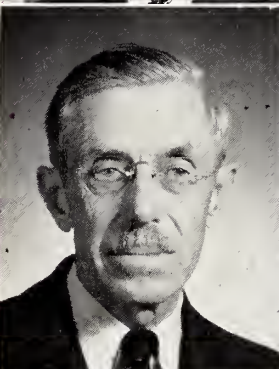
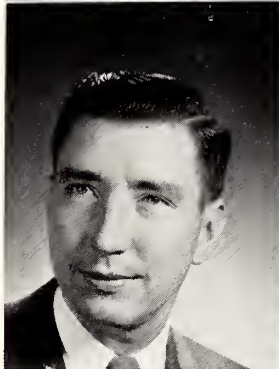
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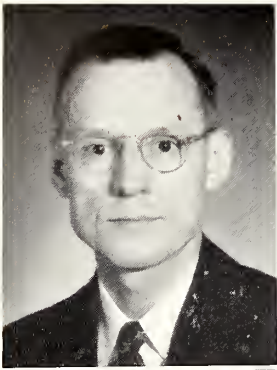
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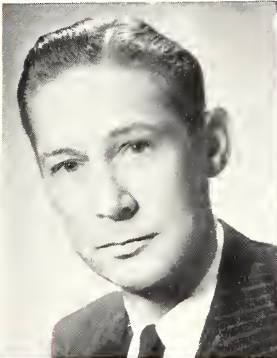


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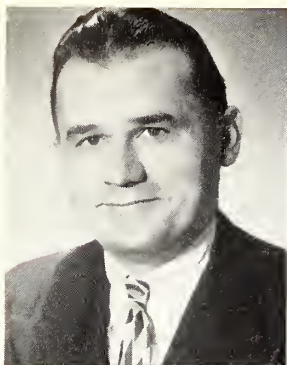
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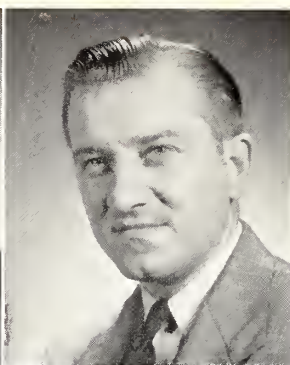
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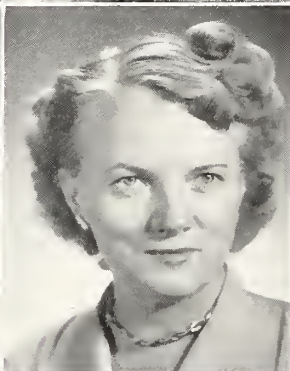
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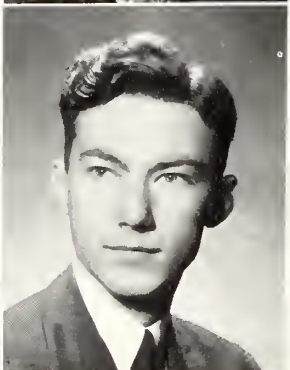
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Business manager

Ted Krohne solves many a problem daily.

IN considering those whose efforts go to make Elmhurst a smooth-running organization, we must not forget the "behind the scenes" workers. Let's take a walk around campus and meet some of the people who perform the many necessary tasks of the complicated business organization of the college.

Let's start in Kranz Hall where Mr. Krohne, the business manager, has his office. Our knock on the door marked "Business Manager" is answered by a cheery "come in" and as we enter we are greeted by Miss Jayne Beckman's welcoming smile. For the past several years Miss Beckman has ably assisted Mr. Krohne in his dual position of Business Manager and Public Relations Director. In her hands rest the responsibility of performing the many clerical duties associated with the office.

Miss Beckman tells us that Mr. Krohne can see us now, so we enter the bright office which so accurately represents the personality of the man who works there. Mr. Krohne's familiar grin and his able assistance in helping to solve

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student financial problems have made him known and respected by all of us. His duties are many and varied. In his capacity as Business Manager, Mr. Krohne supervises the purchase and use of all equipment, the securing of food for the Commons, and other diversified tasks such as arranging for delayed payment of student-accounts and supervision of the maintenance crew.

Next on our list of people to see is Miss Diane Low, the secretary of the School of Music. Miss Low's office in Irion Hall is one of the first places on campus which our potential musicians must visit. It is Diane's job to keep the numerous records of the School of Music, schedule lessons and perform the secretarial duties of the office.

A short walk 'cross campus brings us to Old Main which houses the Business Office and General Office. We all visit the Business Office on the second floor at least twice a year, for it is to this office that we pay our accounts. Mr. Howard Brown, the auditor, has as his job the balancing of the college books while Mrs. Fiebrandt and Mrs. Koss make the financial arrangements with the students and distribute student pay.

Best known of all the offices on campus is the General Office on the first floor of Old Main. The able ladies of the staff help us solve a diversity of problems whether it be making appointments to see the Deans or finding a lost book. Here are kept student files and all reports are compiled here.

Mrs. Alma Schaeffer is secretary to President Dinkmeyer, Mrs. Mary Bue and Mrs. Dresser are the secretaries to the Deans. Mrs. Bette Roark is in charge of the switchboard and Joyce Moore is their student assistant.



READ CLOCKWISE BEGINNING TOP LEFT: Mr. Brown, accountant, with the other members of the business office staff, Mrs. Koss and Mrs. Fiebrandt . . . Miss Diane Low, popular secretary for the school of music . . . Miss Ziak, counsellor for the girls living in Commons . . . General office staff: Mrs. Carl Bue, Mrs. Donald Roark at telephone, Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. Alma Schaeffer . . . Warren McGovney, stays at Elmhurst after graduation to take over the job of admissions counsellor . . . Miss Jayne Beckman, Mr. Krohne's efficient secretary.



CLOCKWISE BEGINNING TOP LEFT: Aileen Sterchi and Mildred Jensen, the student nurses . . . Engineers: Paul Hein, Bill Peterson, and Roy Wiemerslage . . . Mrs. Ladiges, Mrs. Wagner, Miss Marwood, Mrs. Albright, Dietician; and Mrs. Caldwell make up the kitchen crew . . . Aileen Etherton, the active manager of the S. U. Store . . . Maintenance Crew: Emil VonderOhe, Betty Mooney, Byrl Mooney.

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MOM" Herrmann, house mother and counselor of South Hall, certainly has much to put up with! From hearing the girls gripe about extra late nights to listening to the woes of girlhood, "Mom" lends a sympathetic ear. Being the mother of three boys and one girl, "Mom" is well aware of the problems which arise in youth, and she attempts to help solve them. Her grandson, Bobbie, a frequent visitor to South Hall, should be well versed on the subject of girls when he reaches the ripe old age of thirteen!

Got a cold, headache, flu, upset stomach, chicken pox, mumps, measles? The registered student nurses will surely find something in their cupboard which will cure the ailment. If not, they will put you in the infirmary where the proper medical treatment will be given until you are completely well and happy once again.

Many thanks go to Aileen Etherton, who with her untiring efforts has made the Student Union store a more efficient organization. With an able crew of student workers, the S.U. has been able to serve a variety of sandwiches, hamburgers, coffee, hot chocolate, malts, milk shakes, and sundaes not only during the day but also during the evening hours. To make the S.U. a more enjoyable place for us, the workers go all out once a month for "S.U. Fun Night" when prices are slashed, chairs and tables are pushed aside for dancing to the tune of records, **and** free hamburgers are given away! Hats off to Aileen and her crew for making S.U. such an enjoyable spot for relaxing along with a little snack!



"Mom" Herrmann, guardian, friend to the South Hall girls.

Trying to keep the campus looking its Sunday best is the big job of Emil VonderOhe, head of the maintenance crew. Not only is it important to keep the inside of the buildings clean and neat, but the campus grounds must also be kept attractive looking. Helping Emil is Byrl Mooney who has the huge task of trying to keep Irion Hall clean. His wife, Betty, has a similar job in South Hall. Not only does Pete Meyer take care of the gym, but he assumes the responsibility of seeing that each clean-up committee does a good job on Sunday mornings.

The technical problems are handled by Paul Hein and Roy Wiemerslage, engineers.

In the basement of Commons is found the workshop of Walter Pfaff, the college carpenter.

Inga Albright, chief cook and dietician of the Commons has one of the biggest jobs on campus—that of satisfying the appetites of approximately two hundred and fifty hungry students three times each day. Throughout the school year, from early morning until late evening you can see Martha Ladiges, Amelia Wagner, Nellie Caldwell, and Grace Marwood busy at work preparing daily meals.



Carol Ramsey and Johnny Trnka seem to enjoy all the work involved in being Associate Editor and Editor of the Elms.

Campus

ANOTHER year completed and a host of memories never to be forgotten. Do you remember Snowflake Silhouette, the games, the Elm trees clad in their crimson and gold, the Circus and the Gold Rush. To record all of those wonderful moments and many more required the clicks of a camera, the pounding of a typewriter, proof-reading, rubber cement and a stack of stories.

The members of the Elms Staff tried to include all of those unforgettable moments into one album of memories for you in the countless hours they not only worked but also worried. The **Elms** is your key to this past year's memories and as each page is turned, pictures and stories will help recall friendships, games, dances, and the hours you worked to make them successful.



ELMS STAFF, SEATED: R. Binder, D. Gabler, Assistant Editor; A. Trnka, R. Koelling, Business Mgr.; E. Austermann, C. Ramsey, Associate Editor; J. Trnka, Editor; J. Herzfeld, J. Johanning, Assistant Editor; E. Urban, D. Helfer, I. Kalman. STANDING: J. Howe, M. Flucke, A. Mueller, L. Landburg, M. Freitag, H. Renis, D. Bloesch, A. Greer, W. Hoag, W. Bizer, E. Mueller, E. Grunewald, M. Meenen, R. Koch, N. Kienle, R. Boyer.

Publications

ARE you going to get your story in on time? is the standard query on blue Monday, deadline date for Elm Bark writers. The Elm Bark office is a popular hangout for many of the campus writers and if you are searching for any of them — stop there because every one eventually turns up at the Bark office. To add to the paper's appeal more cuts are being used and a larger edition being published.

Theatre news, profiles of the profs, sports events are only a few topics covered in the new columns added as regular features to this year's Elm Bark, which is striving to be bigger and better.

1949 saw Robert Witzeman as editor of the Elm Bark; Bill Klusack assumed the reins in 1950. In February of the current year Joyce Moore replaced Margit Anderson as Business Manager.



Bill Klusack gets tips from retiring editor, Bob Witzeman. Margit Anderson, retiring business manager looks on.

Elm Bark



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Alan Ladd *Presents the Elms Queen*

OUR 1950 Elms Queen, Miss Jane Teschner, was selected by Mr. Alan Ladd, the Paramount film star. Mr. Ladd made his choice from the photographs of six finalists who had been elected as a result of two all-campus votes.

All Elmhurst coeds were candidates in the first election. From these, the top twelve contenders were entered in the final campus vote. As a result of this election, the six final contestants were chosen. The six were Miss Teschner, Miss Suzanne Esthus, Miss Charlotte Krivulka, Miss Tuck Ewald, Miss Joan Johanning, and Miss Arlene Trnka.

Photographs of these girls, along with some vital statistics, were sent to Mr. Ladd, who had very kindly consented to choose our queen.

To be Elms queen is a singular honor, but to be selected for that title by a celebrated actor who is a well-qualified judge of beauty is a great tribute. We congratulate our queen. Our congratulations also to the five members of her court, all of whom give an added touch of beauty to our college life.



Elms Court

MISS ARLENE TRNKA

MISS SUE ESTHUS

MISS JOAN JOHANNING

MISS CHARLOTTE KRIVULKA

MISS Jane Tescher is the 1950 Elms queen. A native of Elmhurst, Jane is completing her sophomore year in college. As a freshman, she was given the title of 1949 E.I.I. queen.

Jane's future holds a career as an elementary school teacher and, of course, a longer career as a housewife.

One of the five members of the Elms court, Miss Suzanne Esthus is a senior majoring in chemistry. Sue was selected as Elms queen in 1948. Her home is in Chicago.

Another court lady is Miss Tuck Ewald who is in her third year at Elmhurst where her main academic interest is sociology. She hails from Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Miss Charlotte Krivulka, a member of the Class of '50, is a native of Pennsylvania, but now claims California as her home. She is an aspiring speech correctionist.

Miss Joan Johanning, a sophomore, comes to Elmhurst from St. Louis, Missouri. Her major is sociology.

Another sophomore, Miss Arlene Trnka, is a future teacher. Her home is in Chicago.



Miss Jane Teschner



SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS: SEATED: Gabrielle Koehler, Secretary.
STANDING: Joel Mossberg, President; B. Meisendiek, Vice-President; Howard Baechtold, Treasurer.

Science Club

DRAWING from the rich background of the Elmhurst College science department, the Science Club's schedule included many varied and interesting activities.

At the beginning of the first semester, movies entitled **Microscopy and Sounds of the Deep** were presented through the courtesy of the Moody Bible Institute, and a representative of the General Biological Company lectured on the correlation of science and religion. Further programs devoted to speeches, debates, and discussion groups, along with several field trips, filled out the club's calendar.

Climaxing an eventful year, the Science Club, together with the Science department, held its annual Open House on Honors Day, at which time laboratory exhibits dealing with physics, chemistry and biology were on display for the benefit of the general public.

The purpose of the Science Club is to create interest in the study of natural sciences. Membership is open to all students interested in scientific topics.



F.T.A. OFFICERS: SEATED: Russel Jolly, President; Dean Staudt, Advisor; Pam Miller, Historian Librarian.
STANDING: Helene Meyer, Vice-President; Mildred Joens, Secretary-Treasurer.

F.T.A.

THE Future Teachers of America organization of Elmhurst College is now in its third year. One of its chief aims is to give college students who are interested in the teaching profession an opportunity to become better acquainted with the various facets of the teaching field. Guest speakers and a study made of **The N.E.A. Journal** and the **Illinois State Teachers Journal** help to accomplish that goal.

Among their activities of this year were a marshmallow roast, a film presentation, **You and The N.E.A.**, and also at one of their monthly meetings, Mr. Clark, representing the Villa Park School system, spoke to the members.

Russ Jolly presides at the regular monthly meetings of F.T.A. which is the only organization on campus which gives students a chance to participate in both state and national education associations which they will later be associated with in their professional careers.

Philosophy Club

THROUGH its monthly meetings, the Philosophy Club endeavored to explore the relationship of philosophy to science and other fields of knowledge. Under the leadership of Dr. Halfter, the club presented programs consisting of speakers followed by enlightening group discussions.

Dr. Sprunger discussed the correlation of philosophy and psychology, and Dr. Koch, pastor of the Elmhurst Evangelical and Reformed Church, lectured on the interdependence of religion and philosophy. Other major topics of the year included the relationships of philosophy and art, and philosophy and music.

Because of their great interest in the humanities, the members investigated the possibilities of establishing a separate Humanities Club.

The **Owl of Minerva**, annual publication of the Philosophy Club, presented articles dealing with philosophical topics contributed by students, and faculty members.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB OFFICERS: SEATED: Professor Halfter, Advisor; Robert Kasper, President; Leta Friend, Secretary-Treasurer. **STANDING:** Phil Desenis, Librarian; Clarence Kohring, Program Chairman, Gordon Eastman, Vice-President.



Firesides

FIRESIDES are fast becoming an institution at the college, having been introduced in 1944. The purpose of Firesides is to discuss problems facing both students and faculty and difficulties of the college as a whole.

Firesides are held twice each semester at the homes of the faculty members. Usually there are about four discussion groups, thereby giving four separate approaches and solutions to the problems at hand. Each group is assigned a discussion leader, a host, and a hostess. The discussion leader starts on the topic for the evening and sees to it that the conversation does not run away too far while the host and hostess are responsible for the "snack".

The firesides build leadership and social grace among students, help the faculty to realize problems of the student, and give both an opportunity to "raise their gripes" and have them aired.

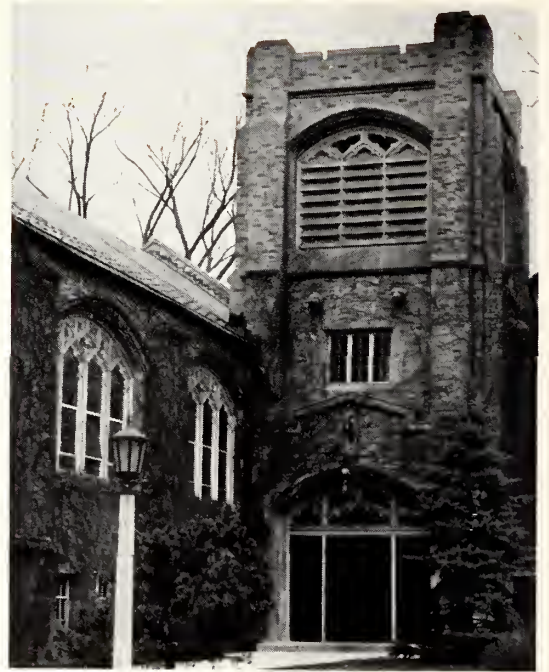
FIRESIDES: Robert Koelling, Mildred Olsson, Professor Royal Schmidt, Advisor. **NOT PICTURED:** Miss Hazel Chrisman, Advisor.



S. C. A.

THE Student Christian Association is the medium through which the total student religious program is conveyed to the college family. The association as a whole sponsors every month a special open meeting which is devotional and informative in nature. In addition, it presents a semi-annual retreat which emphasizes personal spiritual experience and commitment. This year one of the retreats was held at the DesPlaines Methodist Camp Grounds and it had for its theme; "Christ and My Vocation".

The five provisional committees and two standing committees which comprise the organization include the program chairman, the publicity chairman, the Social Justice committee, the Radio committee, and the Religious Life committee in the former category; with the Christians-in-Discussion and the Pre-Theological-Christian Education group in the latter category. The program chairman plans monthly programs and retreats, and the publicity chairman informs the students of SCA activities through the **Elm Bark**, posters and pamphlets, the Social Justice committee



St. Peter's Church, our college house of worship.

Religious

S.C.A. CABINET: SEATED: Dorothy Johnson, James Britt, Treasurer; Phil Desenis, Vice-President; Professor Wehrli, Advisor; Robert Haertig, President; Leta Friend, Secretary; Robert Fricke, Elizabeth Konrad. STANDING: Laila Warson, Edgar Krueger, Mildred Joens, Ralph Baur, Don Bloesch, Harvey Whetstone, John Riggs, John Fink, Robert McNamara, Dorothy Gerber.





Dr. Theodore Vogeler, a guest speaker, addresses the student body in morning chapel assembly.

Life

PRE-THE STEERING COMMITTEE: Edgar Krueger, Robert Fricke, Chairman; Professor Wehrli, Advisor; Merri Lyn Hartman, Erv Koch.



recommends and inaugurates patterns of thought and action on major social and campus issues, the Radio committee reaches the students through the campus radio, and the Religious Life committee is in charge of chapel publicity, Sunday morning matins, Lenten vespers, and other devotional programs.

The Christians-in-Discussion sponsor meetings of an informal nature for the purpose of discussing various religious topics such as "What Can Christ Mean to Me?", "The Nature of Salvation", "The Church and Pacifism", and "Is Our Campus Really Christian?"

The Pre-Theological-Christian Ed. committee examines problems relating to the ministry and Christian service through monthly general meetings. It is currently attempting to make students aware of forces in our modern society which would undermine the Christian church as a social institution. It also seeks to foster an awareness among its members of the political, economical, moral, and social issues of the day, and of the significance of those issues to them as Christians.

DISCUSSION GROUP: Mildred Joens, Edgar Krueger, Professor Wehrli, Advisor.





CHAPEL CHOIR: TOP ROW: C. Domermuth, W. Krebs, L. Kraemer, K. Klosterman, M. Moritz, J. Schneider, F. Overman, R. Bauer, K. Mitchell, D. Nagel, J. Beecken, A. Simpson, J. Schaefer. MIDDLE ROW: G. Ruhl, M. Ostenkamp, A. Whitcomb, W. Cotsakis, H. Warehime, K. Kay, G. Bloom, E. Rheinhardt, G. Kunzer, J. Chapman, J. Euchler. BOTTOM ROW: D. Weller, J. Koenig, P. Hering, I. Ruhl, F. Kraus, G. Buehrer, Harry John Brown, Director; R. Weidler, N. Kienle, C. Doering, M. Seybold, C. Wegener, V. Elmer.

Chapel Choir

ONE of the important singing organizations of the college is the Chapel Choir, composed of mixed voices and under the direction of Professor Brown. Among the activities of the Choir is participation in Chapel services, in which some of the finest sacred music is presented. This, however, constitutes only a part of their work, for they have various concerts in neighboring churches and a tour taken in the spring of the year. The musical numbers of the society are of a varied nature, although religious anthems predominate.

The music presented by the Choir requires a great deal of hard work, but somehow when one enjoys doing something, as all the members of the Choir enjoy singing, it no longer takes on the aspect of work, but rather, pleasure, especially since they all work for a goal nothing short of perfection.

Men's Glee Club

THE Elmhurst College Glee Club is the oldest organization on campus, being founded in 1894. New members are added every year through selection by the director and officers and the approval of the group.

This year "the Club" has a new director in the person of Myron Carlisle, "Myke" to the boys. He is known throughout music circles in Chicago and St. Louis.

Every year the Glee Club goes on several tours with the expenses being covered by the group's treasury. In November, the "Club" toured Iowa, eastern Nebraska, Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, with the tour culminating in Pana, Illinois. Another tour was made over the Easter vacation.

The Glee Club does not only give the men fellowship and improve their musical ability but also gives them an opportunity to see more of the country and gives them the basis of good showmanship.



MEN'S GLEE CLUB QUARTET: Richard Pearce, First Tenor; Delvin Engelsdorfer, Second Tenor; Gene Kuehl, Baritone; Kenneth Mesle, Bass and club president.

Men's Glee Club

MEN'S GLEE CLUB: SEATED: G. Williams, A. Greer, E. Krueger, P. Stendel, M. Low, D. Bloesch.
MIDDLE ROW: D. Engelsdorfer, H. Armstrong, A. Wagner, P. Gruenke, K. Mesle, G. Kuehl, R. Meyer.
TOP ROW: R. Pearce, R. Witzeman, H. Zimmerman, W. Knack, D. Hromada, J. Konrad, W. Nagy.





POLYHYMNIA: FRONTROW: I. Yettaw, H. Holzkamper, M. Seybold, F. Kraus, M. Hoelscher, M. Prell, C. Wegener, C. Sturm. BACK ROW: M. Nisi, E. Wobus, A. Whitecomb, M. Hartmann, R. Hachmeister, G. Buehrer, R. Weidler, N. Kienle.

School of Music

ELMHURST College is indeed fortunate in having such a fine School of Music that contributes so much to the life of the campus. It offers wonderful opportunities for students to participate in musical organizations. Under the guidance of the director, Professor Harry John Brown, and with the aid of the fine music instructors, a well-rounded, beneficial and enjoyable musical program has been provided.

The singing organizations of the Music Department consist of the Chapel Choir, the Polyhymnia and the Men's Glee Club. These societies add great inspiration to the Chapel services in which they all participate. Along with this service, they give various concerts in the school Chapel and also in neighboring and distant communities.

The Polyhymnia, pictured above, is composed of women's voices and is under the direction of Mrs. Viola Repp. Their work consists of participation in school programs, numerous outside concerts, a tour taken in the spring of the year, and closes with a banquet which brings the year's work to a successful culmination.

The Elmhurst College School of Music also has two fine instrumental musical groups.

They are the Elmhurst Community Orchestra, composed of members of the community and the school, and the Elmhurst College Band, both directed by Professor Brown. The two major appearances of these groups, along with the singing organizations are the Christmas program and the Spring Concert.

The School of Music in Elmhurst College serves not only the students and faculty members but affects the lives of many people by the various concerts and tours. It brings great enjoyment and pleasure through the wide selection of numbers, both religious and secular, and through the interpretations given these numbers. The Music Department, however, brings not only enjoyment and pleasure but a deeper insight into the real foundation of the college and the attitudes of the students. It was founded with the hope that with the many opportunities offered, the students would have a higher level of aspiration, consisting not only of worldly desires but those intangible aims in which music has so much to offer. Being in one of these musical organizations means not only a great deal of enjoyment, but also many hours of hard work. However, those hours of work seem very small compared to the pleasure one receives and the pleasure given to others.



ORCHESTRA: FIRST ROW: D. Rands, W. Cotsakis, Mrs. J. Gill, E. Konrad. SECOND ROW: M. Victor, A. Biermoth, L. Cray, L. Hoag, Mr. Signore, G. Ruhl, C. Tilly, H. Koehler. THIRD ROW: Mr. Rabe, E. Wobus, C. Cramer, C. Stuki, F. Haefner, L. Kraemer, F. Vogel, H. J. Brown. FOURTH ROW: A. Hsu, J. Schneider, J. Gill, R. Bloesch, G. Eastman.

Orchestra

THE orchestra, also under Professor Brown, is the other of the two instrumental groups. It is composed not only of students, but also of residents of the community. We think of the orchestra especially in connection with such impressive programs as the annual Christmas Candlelighting Service.

BAND: FIRST ROW: R. Pearson, V. Elmer, E. Wobus, L. Thon, F. Vogel. SECOND ROW: R. Binder, L. Bander, J. Konrad, R. Radloff, L. Kraemer. THIRD ROW: R. Dohm, E. Johnson, J. Bunge. BACK ROW: J. Schneider, P. Sherwood, H. Thomas, Director H. J. Brown.

Band

THERE are two instrumental musical organizations on the campus. The first of these, the band, has been revived after a dormant period during the war, and now, under the able baton of Professor Brown contributes to campus functions on numerous occasions throughout the school year.





Speech Clinic helps correct speech defects and gives future teachers experience.



WOMEN'S UNION OFFICERS: Helen Herrscher, Secretary; Mary Ellen Barton, Vice-President; Pauline Miller, President; Margit Anderson, Treasurer.

Speech Clinic

FOR the past three years, Elmhurst College has had a Speech Clinic. The purpose of this clinic has been to provide special service for students and members of the community who have some kind of speech difficulty. It offers diagnosis and correction whenever possible for hearing and speech disorders.

The clinic operates in connection with the training program offered at the college in speech correction and provides an opportunity for majors in the field to have supervised clinical practice.

The speech problems handled in the clinic include a wide range. Simple substitution of one sound for another, stuttering, voice problems, and organic disorders of various types leading to speech difficulties are given therapy.

Both children and adults are accepted and individual programs are set up and carried out at the clinic for each person examined.

An enrollment of thirty to forty persons is expected for the coming year.

Women's Union

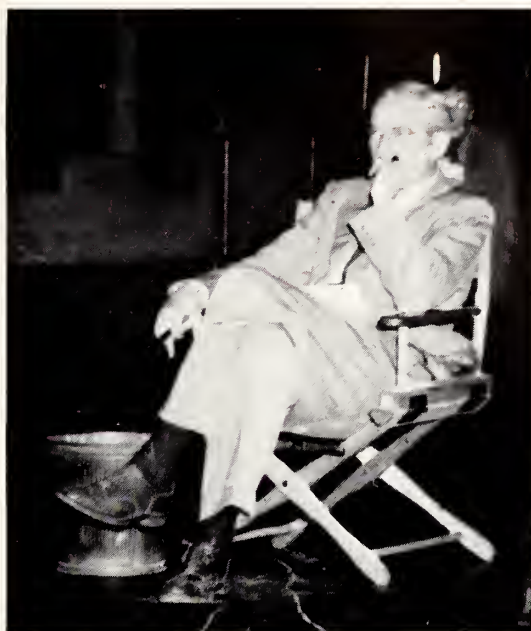
THE fact that nearly every woman student at Elmhurst College has at some time taken an active part in its program, may account for the success of one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus, the Women's Union. Aside from its contribution of bringing together the town and dormitory students in a common enterprise, the organization provides a program of activities often including not only the women, but the entire student body—such annual events as the Circus and the Co-ed Dance, which are well on their way to becoming traditions at Elmhurst. The popularity of the Circus and the fun of an evening under the "big top" can be affirmed by the one-hundred little orphans adopted for the evening; the popularity of this year's Co-ed Dance, the Sweetheart Cotillion, can also be attested to by more than a hundred men likewise "adopted" for an evening of fun.

Various teas and social functions, in addition to the women's intramural sports sponsored by the Women's Union, round out the calendar of events for the year.

SOME of the most worthwhile memories which the student body has to look back upon are those given by the Elmhurst College Theatre. The past year has been another exciting one, seasoned with just the right proportions of serious drama and good humor.

Remember the Homecoming Revue in October—"Pills of Paradise"? The delightfully gay and funny revue with its unusual impressionistic scenery was a credit to its authors, Professor Arends, Mr. Frank Morgan, and alumnus Wally Sandner who wrote the musical score.

With December came "The Young and Fair" by N. Richard Nash. Remember the surprise when the curtains parted to reveal three individual rooms on the stage? The novel representation of a girls' dormitory was a fitting background for the strongly serious theme, the question of whether ends justify



Mr. Arends intently watching one of the rehearsals.

Theatre

ELMHURST COLLEGE THEATER OFFICERS: Joan Wolff, Secretary-Treasurer; Merilee Hoelscher, Vice-President; Robert Koelling, President; Harvey Whetstone, Assistant Business Manager; Gloria Stade, Publicity Chairman; Joan Faber, Social Chairman; Ronald Fritz, Business Manager.



means. The work crews deserved much praise for the fine set, and the all-girl cast won our honest admiration for an excellent performance.

In March the highly dramatic production, "The Cockpit", brought home to us many of the problems of displaced persons after the war. Remember how the whole auditorium was used as part of the acting area, and how beautifully the proscenium was remodeled to resemble a German theatre? And we can't forget the wonderful way in which the cast put over the difficult accents. Elmhurst College had the right to be especially proud of the Theatre, whose production of "Cockpit" was the first in the United States.

The spring brought Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors", with its gay carnival atmosphere—a perfect ending to a very entertaining season.

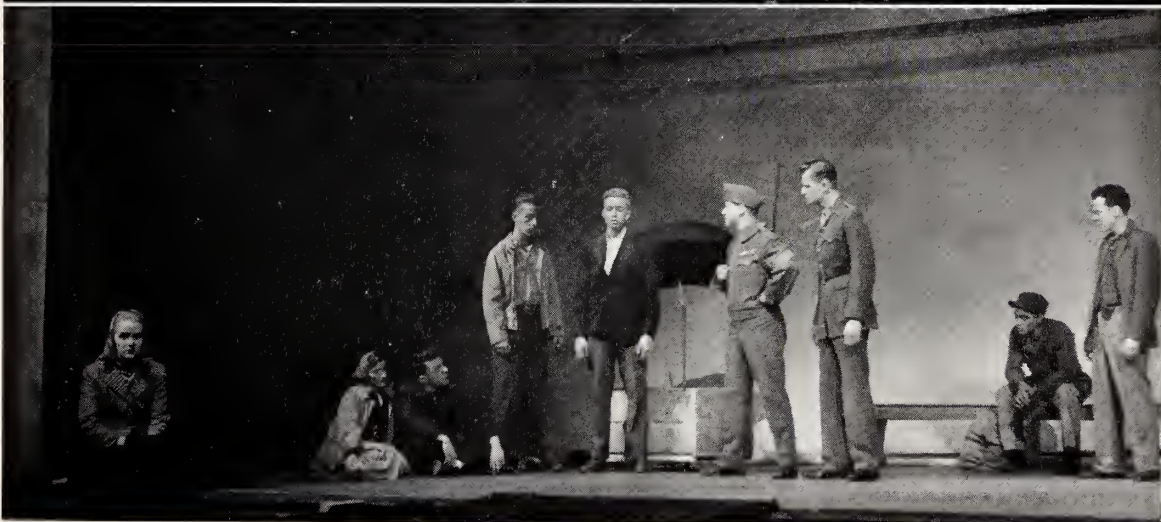
Sprinkled among the many plays were the regular monthly meetings for guppies and members, with discussions on new projects and ideas, climaxed by the usual amount of refreshments and fun.

New additions to the theatre this year contributed much to the success of the seasons' productions. Remember, for instance, how things started humming when Mr. Harry Campbell took over as technical director to assist Mr. Arends in his tremendous work? Those who worked in the scene shop will remember too, how much easier and quicker the job of painting scenery progressed with the new paint spray. The excellent lighting effects produced by the new control board inspired the theatre members to begin building a portable dimmer to be used on tour. This new equipment, along with the new border strip for use during chapel programs, are only a few of the things which have added to the happy memories of the past season.

And so has passed another year of Elmhurst College Theatre history—a year of creativeness, experimentation, and innovation for members of the theatre; a year of unique and enjoyable entertainment for the entire Elmhurst Community.

ELMHURST COLLEGE THEATER GROUP: ROW 1: R. Kroehler, H. Renis, E. Koch, R. Witzeman, D. Hromada, R. Eisenmann, B. MacKenzie, R. Bloesch, W. Behr, J. Gehlert.
ROW 2: J. Koch, M. Olsson, M. Nisi, G. Stade, H. Whetstone, P. Faber, R. Koelling, M. Hoelscher, R. Fritz, J. Wolff, M. Kane, M. Stucki, B. Janss.
ROW 3: B. Weiller, J. Steffen, E. Altergott, B. Becker, M. Mernitz, C. Sturm, D. Helfer, E. Austermann, J. Johanning, P. Lavin, K. Phillhour.
ROW 4: G. Malasics, C. C. Arends, M. Engel, J. Panes, C. Doering, M. Dunchack, J. Howe, I. Ruhl, S. Rickson, G. Kunzer, A. Trnka, M. Ostenkamp.
ROW 5: R. Boyer, C. Ramsey, M. Lee, V. Robb.
ROW 6: G. Jeffers, R. Koch, W. Stucki, M. Warming, S. Thompson, T. Carus.





The scenery produced by Mr. Harry Campbell for "Young and Fair", and "Cockpit" could almost be considered masterpieces.



GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS: Barbara Wahl, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ziak, Advisor; Don Hanscom, Vice-President; Anthony Hsu, President.



HUNGARIAN CLUB OFFICERS: Gene Nagy, Vice-President; Rev. Parragh, Advisor; Al Kovacs, President. NOT PICTURED: Priscilla Arvay, Secretary-Treasurer.

German

THE Goethe Verein, the Elmhurst College German Club, is one of the most active foreign language organizations on the campus. This club meets monthly and is presented bilingually so that everyone may understand and take part.

The purpose of the Goethe Verein is to draw together all students interested in the German language and to acquaint them with German literature, music and art.

A very interesting program has been carried out this year. The student body was invited to a German-English movie session which the German club sponsored. The organization also went to a German movie theater in Chicago to enjoy an evening of the German cinema.

The Goethe Verein is under the capable leadership of Anthony Hsu, president; Don Hanscom, vice president; Barbara Wahl, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Anna Ziak, faculty advisor.

Hungarian

ELMHURST College is quite proud of its Hungarian Club. It was organized primarily for students of Hungarian descent but this year membership has been opened to all students on campus. The regular meeting of the club is held on the second Monday of every month. Various projects are planned by these vivacious young people. Among them is a Hungarian play with folk tunes which is presented to different church organizations located in Racine, Wisconsin; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago and vicinity and many other states.

Many of the members will well remember the trip to Chicago to attend the Hobby Horse Radio program and later the interview with the noted Hungarian authoress, Kate Seredy, writer of children's stories containing Hungarian folklore. This proved both interesting and educational to all who attended.

Shutterbugs

SHUTTER Bugs, the campus camera club, has completed a very successful year. The recent purchase of lights and improvement of equipment have made the organization very profitable to the school by publicizing other organizations and social functions.

There are two types of membership in the club, junior and senior. The former is open to anyone interested. The senior membership, however, requires one semester's work in the club and the ability to successfully operate photographic equipment.

This year's officers of the club are president, Stan Gudmundson; vice-president, Ed Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Betty Hagberg; publicity director, Bill Klusak.

The darkroom which was set up last year in the basement of South Hall has been a great asset in striving toward the goal of teaching the students of Elmhurst College the proper techniques of photography.

Book Store

AT the start of each new semester, one of the longest of the traditional Elmhurst College lines, leads to the counter of the college book store. Behind and between the numerous stacks of books, one may see the students acting as sellers, assisting others in getting their new books and school supplies.

The store is run on a non-profit basis and completely for the convenience of the students. Clarence Kohring and Myron Low have had charge this past school year, first and second semesters, respectively.

Although the store is commonly referred to as the "book store", everything from paper clips to sweat socks are sold there. The G.I. Bill of Rights allows the veteran students to secure their books and other necessary school supplies free. This is a phase of book store business which developed after the finish of the war.

CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS: Ed Johnson, Vice-President; Stan Gudmundson, President; Betty Hagberg, Secretary; William Klusak, Publicity Manager.



Book Store functioning under Clarence Kohring and Ron Dickson.





STUDENT UNION CABINET: LEFT TO RIGHT: George Crusius, John Trnka, John Fink, Kay Abele, Secretary; Richard Blankshain, Robert Deufel, President, Norman Jones, Gerry Kappe, Vice-President of Women; Dave Vogelmann, Vice-President of Men; Phil Desenis, Frank Bruno, Treasurer.

Student

YOU'D be surprised to learn how very many individual nuts and screws, sparkplugs and wires, as well as transmission channels and multiple units it takes to operate a machine as important and complex as the Student Union. As a voting member, every student on the Elmhurst College Campus is a part of the machine.

Certain parts are necessary to guide and to insure proper use of the machine—that's where the various divisions of the Student Union government come into the picture.

Executive duties are performed by the Cabinet, composed of the officers—president, vice-president of women, vice-president of men, secretary and treasurer—who carry out the traditional functions, the chairmen of the standing Student Union committees—religious life, social life, athletics, library, and publications—and the business manager.

When the newly-organized, thirty-six seat Senate began to function in the fall, Elmhurst student government entered a new phase, that

of representation. For the election of Senators, the student body was divided into the sixteen groups of which it is composed—men and women, town and dorm, for all four classes. Members of these groups elected a representative for each twenty persons in the division. It is the duty of these representatives to be responsive to the needs of their groups and to take suggestions from them to the Senate.

In addition, other committees perform jobs vital to the school. Of these, the electrical committee is perhaps most important.

A special elections committee this year accomplished a great service for the school when they finished the difficult task of formulating a code of rules by which all campus elections are conducted.

Working out the budget for the Student Union was only part of the huge job of the finance committee.

Innumerable other groups and individuals gave valuable service, making it possible for the Student Union to complete one of its most progressive years.

ACTING in an advisory capacity for the students, the faculty, and the administration, is the Council on Social Life and Relationships, which provides an opportunity for the discussion and fulfillment of the social needs of Elmhurst College.

The group, which is composed of four representatives from each class and four from the faculty, meets once every two weeks to discuss any and all social problems in evidence on the campus. The results of the debating are then relayed as suggestions and recommendations to the group or groups in question.

Among the more specific duties of the Council are the planning, preparation, and actual direction of Freshman Week; the scheduling and guidance of all social activities; and the revision and publication of the E-Book.

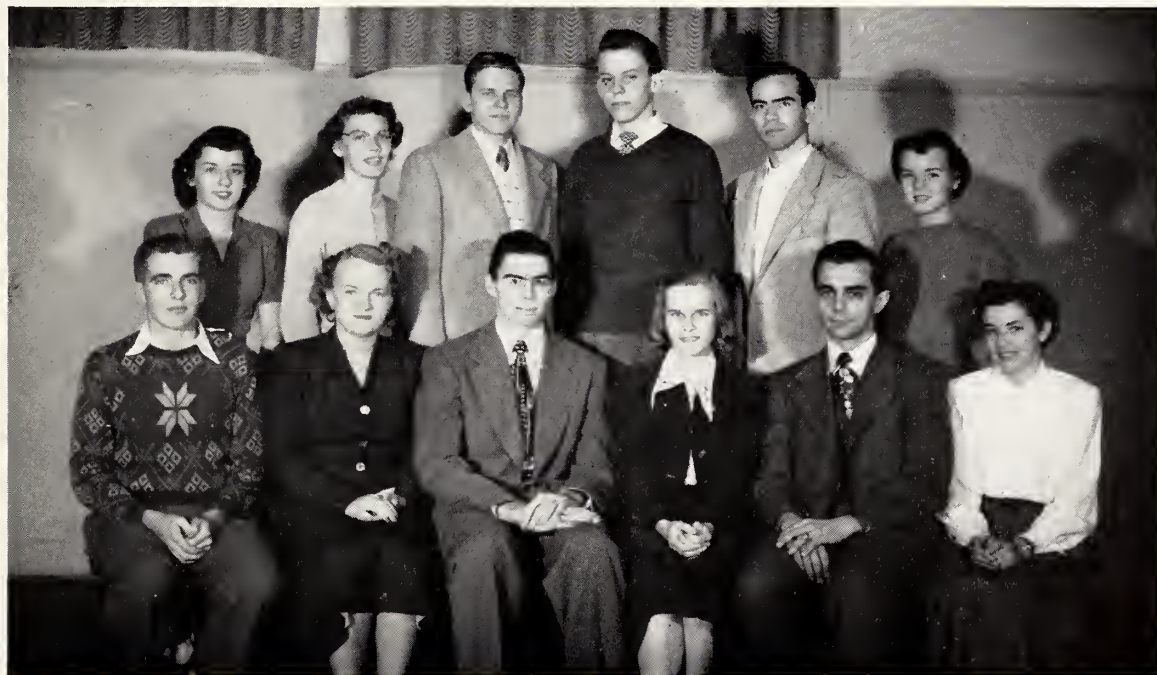
A powerful sense of responsibility and devotion to Elmhurst College for its constant improvement is found prevalent in this important organization.



The Student Union Electrical Committee under Harold Renis, assisted by Dick Blankshain and Don Gabler, seems almost indispensable on campus. They are doing a fine job.

Union

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE: FRONT ROW: George Wright, Mrs. Story, Norman Jones, President; Priscilla Arvay, Mr. Campbell, Joan Wolff.
BACK ROW: Marian Gabler, Mary Ellen Flucke, Erv Koch, Ken Mesle, Don Hanscom, Sue Esthus.



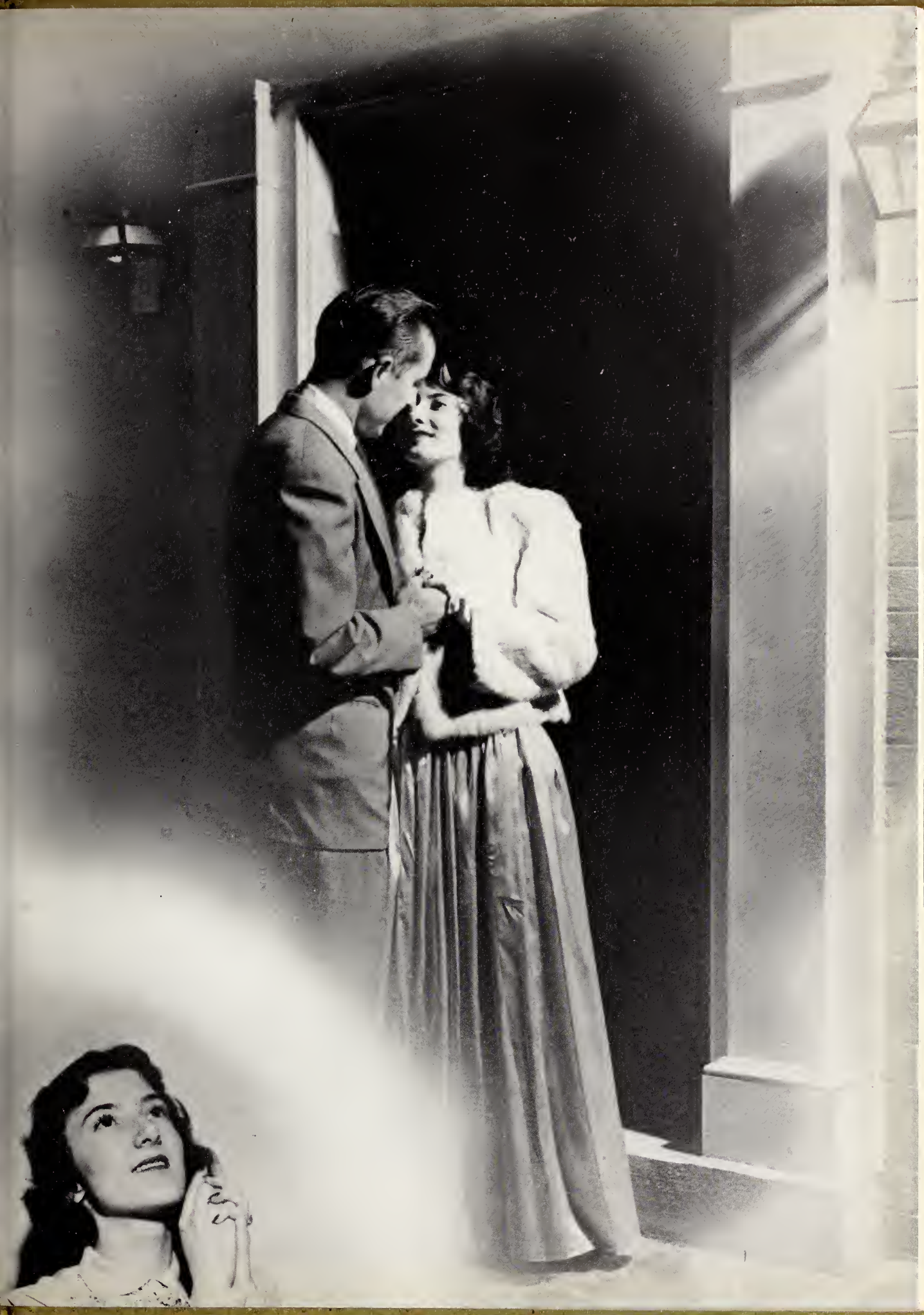
SOMETHING GAY TO BE REMEMBERED

WITH ROSE PETALS PRESSED IN A BOOK—

A FORMAL DANCE, A MIDNIGHT KISS,

AND THAT LAST SWEET PARTING LOOK.

M. SORENSEN



Gold Rush

THIS fall cleaning, especially the attic, will be my downfall yet. I'll throw out this pile of old papers, but what's this bulky scrapbook? Why, my "junkbook," as Jim calls it, with all those mementos of my first year at Elmhurst.

Here on the first page in my unique printing, "Homecoming of 1949, the Gold Rush" . . . just ten years ago.

My rope from the torch parade . . . we eager freshmen couldn't wait for the end of the long-winded Alumni Banquet—we were so anxious to burn our green beanie topped bonfire and all the "honors" of being a frosh that went with it . . . no more demands for "E" books or beanies, no more bonfire watches for the boys, no more shoe polishing . . . the huge blaze was the beginning of a wonderful weekend for everyone, except for the sophs who had to make their own beds for a change.

The pep rally . . . everyone singing the Alma Mater and the fight song . . . what yelling . . .



Homecoming Queen is greeted by the student Prexy.

Homecoming

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT: Joy Lord, Jane Teschner, Leila Larson, Dorothy Chuever, Susan Simpson, Queen; Dorothy Ewald, Jeanne Masters, Carol Doering.





Miss Susan Simpson

and what speaking, Prexy Dinkmeyer, Coach Kastrinos, and Captain "Queenie" Meyer . . . finally the presentation of Homecoming Queen Sue Simpson and her attendants, Dorothy Cluever, Tuck Ewald, Leila Larson, Jeanne Masters, Jane Teschner, Carol Doering, and Joy Lord.

My autographed program from "Pills of Paradise" . . . we had fun . . . singing the songs of Wally Sandner and Frank Morgan, ruining Frank Morgan's lines . . . following C.C.'s soft-voiced "directions" . . . laughing at Coach Kayo Mesle's stupid football team . . . admiring studious Marti Jo Nisi who liked dumb Don Hanscom . . . imitating Joan Koenig's Brooklynese . . . hoping that Dan Hromada's tripe and keister wouldn't collapse as he sold us pills in S.U. . . . razzing Roland Radloff about his "poiple" undershirt . . . tramping over the beautiful sets, designed by Mr. Campbell, when the crew wanted to move them.

Here's my roommates' sweet notice informing me that I was "Cleanup Chairman of Room 302 for Open House after the game Saturday afternoon." As chairman, I appointed two roommates as the committee, which neglected



Pres. Koelling receives Nobel Prize from Dr. Bunge.

Homecoming

Bill Schatz grimaces as he goes off tackle against Illinois Wesleyan College in our heartbreaking Homecoming game.



duties to watch the tied All Star-Alumni football game in "South Hall Gardens" Saturday morning.

Jim gave me this scrap of blue paper. He tore it off of the gigantic Elmhurst football player, which won first prize for the seniors in the float contest. From my reviewing position at one of the gym windows, I passed judgment on the floats and the Illinois Wesleyan game when I didn't actively participate in decorating for the "Golden Ball." Our four-car pageant was better than the second place sophomore napkin-covered car topped with gold nuggets. I liked the juniors' barber shop specializing in the "trimming of Wesleyan" more than the third place Women's Union "girls of 1849 and 1949." The float with the most beauty was the Homecoming Queen and Court.

The football program and gold paper . . . with all the floats and buildings transformed into "Gold Rush" times, most of the bustle and nervous rush over the campus had disappeared, except on the football field and in the gym. From the disappointed sounds of the spectators, we decorators gathered that Elmhurst was losing the game. Fortunately the spectators didn't hear the sounds of crashing mirrors, as the heavy "golden ball" fell on Ralph Weltge who wore a bandage to mark the scene of the accident and several stitches. The falling ball . . . that's why I kept insisting to Jim that we dance in the dark corners—not because they were dark—but because they were safer.



Homecoming Parade starred this Senior Player Float.

Homecoming

Streamers, papers, pins, paint and brushes were dropped when we heard the yelling during the half for the panting cross-country runners . . . here's the clipping . . . Elmhurst was second, but only by one point.

This picture of Irion Jail, with an Illinois Wesleyan football player swaying in a noose . . . even though the bars were only yellow paper, the boys won first prize for building decorations . . . Yes, those were the days when Jim had to break out of jail to see me, a girl from the "Gilded Cage," otherwise known as

renovated South Hall . . . we slipped into this state of degeneration because we both hated to go to chapel, alias Old Main, especially on Monday morning.

My brown and gold bid from the Homecoming "Golden Ball" . . . my first big dance at Elmhurst and I was going with a senior! Things were always in a state of commotion at South Hall, especially before an important night like that . . . last minute changes with that curl . . . a quick shower with a few drips of cold water . . . rush manicure job with non-

drying nail polish. I was trembling when May brought me a corsage box with a note saying "These flowers remind me of you. Jim." As we walked over the flagstone path to the gym, I told him that snap-dragons weren't very flattering. When he explained that he had ordered sweet peas, I felt wonderful. At last we were there. Looking past the marquee with its flashing light, I could see the secured mirror-covered ball, the golden ceiling and walls, and "forty-niner" motifs. To the music of Bill Mendrala, we tried to evade the other couples.

The program from St. Pete's . . . it was appropriate that we should go to church together for the first time at the close of this significant weekend for us. The gaiety of alumni and students, hard work of committees headed by Dorothy Cluever and Wally Bizer, and Jim made the weekend perfect.

Here it's almost time for Jim to come home, and I still haven't cleaned the attic. Well, I whiled away the whole afternoon, but it was fun. I'd like to go back to Elmhurst for Homecoming if Jim will only be open to my suggestions! It will never be as perfect as the "Gold Rush," but it would be good to go "home."



Lurk McGurk's (R. Radloff) innermost secret is exposed.

Homecoming

Freedom at last for the freshmen with the lighting of their bonfire. Then comes the pep rally and the Homecoming Review.

What's the matter Mart, lose your best friend? No, it's just her role in the Review.



Home Sweet Home



Dormitory Presidents: Lorenz Eichenlaub, Annex; Robert McNamara, Irion Hall; Sue Esthus, South Hall; Ralph Baur, Lodge.

IN the early fall some of the most beautiful and most colorful of all campus sights—the red cana lilies—welcome each new freshman girl to her life in the Elmhurst College dormitory, South Hall.

As soon as the double doors of the “dorm” are entered, the spirit of the building begins to become a part of the “Freshie.” To the left, the lounges greet her with a pleasant feeling of coziness and the sound of girls’ happy voices float down the stairs to welcome her “home.”

The recreation room downstairs is often used for exciting games of ping-pong and for class parties.

This year Sue Esthus is president of South Hall, and “Mom” Herrmann the counselor.

Probably the first building which is seen as the campus is entered is Irion Hall. Here most

of the Elmhurst College men are housed. In the basement of the dorm is the “rec room”, where ping-pong and pool are the favorite sports. Mr. Joe Islinger is counselor of Irion Hall this year; Bob McNamara is president; and Al Volle, secretary-treasurer.

Other men’s dormitories include the Gym Annex where the “overflow” of freshmen men reside, the veterans’ shacks, and the Lodge for senior men. The boys in the Annex are supervised by Mr. Harry Campbell. The elected officers are president, Lorenz Eichenlaub; and secretary-treasurer, Richard Eisenmann.

Ralph Baur is head of the Lodge, and Don Hafner is acting as secretary-treasurer.

Home life isn’t just what is done; it is what results from what is done. That all-inclusive feeling of friendliness around the campus is merely a spirit of cooperation that is nourished in the dormitory home life.



Molly's pre-prom-primping is done as Dumo looks on.

YOU know, living in a dorm is a wonderful way to get a part of that "liberal education" for which you came to college. In South Hall, under "Mom" Herrmann's watchful care, 126 daughters get the best possible training.

Remember all the fun we had standing in long lines for the showers, ("Hey Roommate, save me one!"); playing heated games of ping-pong in the newly re-decorated recreation room; working the automatic washing machine, ("Anybody got a quarter for 25 pennies?"); carefully hiding contraband hot-plates, ("Hide it, here comes Mom!"); forgetfully yelling down a hall and being gently (?) reminded of "Quii-i-yet Hours!"; watching impatiently for the gal on desk duty to come up and announce, "He's here!"; and peeking out the window of a darkened room at ten-ten to watch affectionate couples blissfully parting for the night. ("When did she start going with him?").

A hundred and twenty-five sisters is an education any way you look at it!

South Hall

Always a busy place, the laundry room is put to good use.



Roommates, sharing their days in South Hall.





Irion Hall residents pursue one of their favorite "studies" during a welcome moment of relaxation.

Irion Hall

"To Each His Own"—the ironing and studying code in Irion.

To a large number of Elmhurst men, Irion Hall is home. Here they may study or use the pool table, ping-pong table or lounge for recreation. All residents realize the necessity of cooperation and therefore have organized a Dorm Council. Under the stern but just rule and unsleeping eyes of Bob McNamara and Mr. Joseph Islinger, quiet and contentment reign supreme.

One of the many gathering places is the "phoneroom". Here the fellows calmly read and smoke while waiting their turns. Occasionally, here, as in other parts of the dorm, friendly "bull sessions" evolve. It is here that the sagacious remarks of the professors are reiterated and thus added to the store-house of each man's knowledge. But no matter what the future may bring, nothing can detract from the comradeship that springs from a group of men who have learned the secret of living together in true harmony.





Coffee all around for those men who live in the Lodge.



Study, then relaxation in the Veterans' Housing.

Lodge

FLANKING the south side of the campus is a massive white frame house which has been dubbed **The Lodge**. Canopied by tall elms and surrounded by a spacious lawn, it serves as a home for senior men.

Perhaps no other group of campus men live in such a fraternal atmosphere—Ralph Baur reigns as the “Pope” over the “Cardinals” as other residents of the Lodge are called. The fellows buy their own newspapers, pay their own telephone bills and do their own cleaning which is done on a cooperative basis.

In this home-like atmosphere, the Lodge has produced many lasting friendships between men through their living and working together. The men of the Lodge will remember the card games, the Homecoming Golden Garter Rooming House and their traditional Christmas party.

Veterans Housing

REMEMBER how the veteran housing looked when we returned this fall? The three room units were just as we had left them. But then cans of paint splattered by our best interior decorators turned the drab shacks into bright homey cottages for the ensuing school year.

Many were the nights we spent studying, playing pinochle, making great plans for the future, and freezing our feet on the concrete floors which weren't influenced by our oil furnaces. Occasionally this routine was broken pleasantly by our traditional parties.

In spring as the weeds and mud landscaped the shacks, we seriously considered planting grass; but our hopes of having a new dorm filled with boys instead of faith counteracted our ambition. Even though we hope for the new dorm, we shall never forget the freedom and fun we had in our home, the “shacks”.



Sunday lounging in the Annex, home of Frosh fellows.



Freshmen men work and study, and the talk flows freely.

Gym Annex

Do you live in a converted swimming pool? Perhaps you can't answer that question in the affirmative, but a colony of the male population on campus can reply authoritatively on the hole that was destined to become a swimming pool only to be covered and partitioned into sections. These small sections took the form of rooms and they provide housing for almost thirty freshman residents. This kind of setting does not always provide the best atmosphere for quiet study, but, on the contrary, there is always enough background noise to keep one from becoming lonely or, heaven forbid, homesick.

Not only has the lounge of the "pool hall" been the scene of the ever-present bull session but also several parties. One of the most colorful and well remembered was the Christmas party because many South Hall freshman girls were included in the guest list.

Harry Campbell, a new faculty member this year, has accepted the position of counselor in the Annex. Mr. Campbell, sometimes referred to as "Father" Campbell, maintains law and order according to the rules which the fellows themselves have established.

This unusual phase of Elmhurst "dorm" life is in its third year of existence, and to keep conditions running smoothly, the members of the Annex elected Lorenz Eichenlaub as president and Richard Eisenmann as secretary-treasurer.

The Annex act for the Women's Union Circus will be remembered by the student body and the two little girls whom they serenaded.

It is the fun of living and working together which will make the annex a never-to-be-forgotten memory. Of course, the crowded conditions and the noise made it a year of unique experience and education.

Student Union

TO Elmhurst students the college Student Union is famous for that early morning coffee an' doughnut, the snappy games of rummy, pinochle, and canasta when there is free time, and a variety of programs on the television set in the evening.

The S.U., located in the basement of Kranz Hall, serves as a place to eat for many of the town students, at the same time serving as a social center and place of relaxation. The system now in use, whereby the Union is open longer and more often, is really bringing good results as far as sales are concerned. And for much of this improvement, we have Aileen Etherton to thank. She took over the management of the store at the beginning of the school year.

Included in the store are also the mail boxes of commuters—lined on either side of the S.U. counter. Through these, messages of "good and evil" reach the students and are discussed perhaps over that morning coffee. And m-m-m, what good coffee it is!

S.U. Lounge

ARE you sometimes exhausted by the confusion and bustle of campus life? Next time that "done in" feeling descends upon you, retire to Kranz Hall, to the haven provided by your Student Union—the Student Union lounge. Faithful frequenters will eagerly assure you that the noise you find there is of the relaxing sort, and any confusion evident only adds to the pleasant atmosphere.

You'll find the card tables occupied by pinochle or canasta fiends, surrounded by a circle of kibitzers. The comfortable lounge chairs and sofas invite weary students to "take a breather".

If you feel communicative, there are vigorous discussions to attract you. If you prefer to brood in solitude, there are the colorful drapes, presented last year by Mrs. Dinkmeyer, to give your thoughts a "lift."

For relaxing interludes in hectic days, feel welcome to visit the Student Union lounge.



Food and relaxation—the bywords of the S.U. Room.



Student Union Lounge, where the commuters meet.



READ CLOCKWISE BEGINNING TOP LEFT: Bill Newman busy studying as usual . . . Phil Stendel gets the hot foot from his roommate Art Greer. Poor Phil! And he looks so comfortable and peaceful . . . Joan Koenig graciously shares her phone call with Nan Kienle and Elaine Austermann who look on in anticipation . . . Who says a bunch of girls can't attend to business when they get together? . . . What are you trying to do Al, wake up for an 8 o'clock?



Prexy Dinkmeyer in a fiendish mood at the Halloween Dance.

Going under the assumption that "all work and no jack makes for a dull playboy," Elmhurst College has seen to it that its students have a balanced diet of both work and play.

It is a rare weekend indeed when there is not some activity going on within the confines of the campus.

Take for example October first, 1949. We had only been back to school for two weeks, and yet the junior class had prepared their annual Informal Dance. It was in the form of a street dance on the grass in front of I.H.

A week later, the Frosh had their chance. They presented their annual Mixer, which takes the form of a talent show. The freshmen displayed real showmanship.

We weren't disappointed the next week, either. Since Homecoming fell on Halloween, the Halloween party was held on the 22nd of October. This dance was a hag, stag, drag, etc. affair, and contained the usual straw-covered dance floor, brooms, cauldrons and other typical Halloween decorations.

After Homecoming, the girls took over for a week and asked their favorite boys to the Sadie Hawkins Day dance. Colorful and comfy

Weekend

Festive frolic amid corn, hay, and pumpkins at the annual Halloween affair.



Autumn street dance put on by the Juniors.





These bright, intelligent, wide-awake looking boys make up the football team in the Homecoming Review.

Dilemma

You can "hear them shufflin' along" as the men of "Alabama Jubilee" minstrel show get into the full swing of it.





The witch provided a taste of the weird at the Halloween party and many couples stopped to test her magic brew.

Weekends

hillbilly costumes transformed Elmhurst College into Dogpatch.

There was a lapse of two weeks, but the Senior Class made up for lost time by presenting the Minstrel Show which they had inaugurated last year. "Showboat" as they called it, was an almost professional show, which kept the audience amused with its cast of "darkies" and the traditional end-men.

Two weeks later the Sophomore class presented the Sophomore Semi-formal which they termed the "Snowflake Silhouettes". The gala affair brought twinkles into the eyes of many of the dancers.

By this time it was nearing Christmas time, so the next thing in line was naturally a Christmas party, which was held in the Student Union. These rooms were liberally decorated with red crepe paper, and mistletoe which was made use of by the men.

After vacation, the junior class was again called on to present an informal, their second of the year. This time they produced a dance in the gym, appropriately called "Canadian Capers."

Only a week later, the Women's Union had planned the Co-ed Dance, a semi-formal affair in which the lovely co-eds on campus take over the job of being "Man for the Night".

At this point the term's first semester was drawing to a close, and students were plagued with exams. As soon as finals were over, those who remained on campus were treated with the traditional "Let-Down Party". Bill Mielke became "King Let-Down of 1950".

One week after the advent of the new semester, "Blue Champagne" was presented by the senior class. Beautifully decorated, the dance proved to be a wonderful way to start the new semester.



Three charming Daisy Mays trying to win the attention of one, lone bashful Li'l Abner at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

The following week, the Women's Union presented the Annual Circus, to which orphans from Bensenville and Ullich were brought, being sponsored by student "parents".

The following weekend was featured with "Punch and Judy Hop", being, as the name implies, an presentation of the Elmhurst College Theatre group.

Lent came to the campus, and all dances were given up for the duration. The only social activities until Easter were a number of open-houses. That is, until the junior class presented the Student-Faculty Show the week before vacation.

The month of April was occupied with the Frosh Informal, Theatre Production, (*The Cockpit* was the play), and the E-club Informal.

The sophomores started off May with their Informal, which was followed the next day by Honors Day. The following weekend the students were kept amused with the famous E.I.I. and the Student Union picnic.

The biggest event of the year came the following Saturday. It was the Junior Prom which was not to be soon forgotten, and was held at the lovely Medinah Country Club.

Weekends

Who me? . . . Helen Herrscher seems somewhat surprised at what Sue Esthus has to say to her in the second scene of "Young and Fair." Looking on are Barb Becker, Marge Matsch, and Irene Yettaw, who played the part of Miss Cantry.





MISS PAULINE LAVIN

MISS MARY LOUISE LEE

MISS MARIAN GABLER

Junior Prom Court

ELMHURST College has boasted of many lovely queens and courts in her days, but in the year 1949 the students really "struck it rich" when they chose Miss Tuck Ewald as their queen to reign over the 1950 prom. She became queen not only to the students that year, but queen to a certain lucky young man. Many of us will long remember her for her fine dance routines in the minstrel shows.

And to make a lovely picture even lovelier, the students chose as her attendants Mary Louise Lee, Pauline Lavin, and Marian Gabler.

Mary Louise, the first attendant, is well known on campus for her special knack for disguising the gym on the occasion of dances. A native of Chicago, Mary is a biology major.

Pauline is an Elmhurst girl who is studying for the teaching profession. Her smile helps to cheer the greyer days on campus.

Marian is also a future teacher who will charm her students. Her home is in the "Show Me" state, Missouri.

We congratulate the student body on their choice of a court which added a touch of loveliness to a wonderful Prom.



Miss Dorothy Ewald

GEE! BUT WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT
TO HAVE THE BALL AGAIN—
BUT WONDER IF I COULD DO IT NOW
THE WAY I DID IT THEN?

M. SORENSEN



Football



FOOTBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW: W. Winkler, R. Baur, A. Lovell, L. Plaunt, W. Meyer, P. Desenis, J. Doyle, C. Davey, L. Tilly.
 ROW 2: W. Fieber, J. Tanis, P. Stendel, W. Rock, C. Hibbard, B. MacKenzie, R. Baker.
 ROW 3: D. Rosback, Coach; A. Wirkus, M. Baker, D. Schultz, C. Neimes, A. Joens, J. Thomas, F. Petru.
 ROW 4: W. Kastrinos, Coach; R. Ottesen, Mgr.; W. Siebert, R. Eisenmann, R. Johnson, R. Schmiede, N. Scott, A. Tisei, O. Langhorst, Coach.
 INSET PICTURE: Captain Warren "Queenie" Meyer.

IT cannot be said that the Elmhurst College football team had a good or even mediocre season. In most games they were out-scored and out-played, but it can never be said that this team was ever out-fought. It is hard for any team, in any sport, to lose consistently and still play hard for that one upset.

The Blue Jays were greeted late in August by their new head coach, William Kastrinos. Bill or "Wild Bill", as he came to be known by the members of the team, came to Elmhurst from North Dakota State Teachers College where he held the position of assistant football coach. He brought many new and good ideas with him and installed the "T" Formation as the main operating offense.

Coach Kastrinos, assisted by Line Coach Pete Langhorst, End Coach Don Rosback, and

Official Taper and General Trainer Bob Thompson, called the first practice of the year two weeks before school officially started. His call was answered by forty prospective football players led by Captain Warren "Queenie" Meyer. With only seven returning lettermen, Captain Meyer, John Tanis, John Thomas, John Melchert, Phil Desenis, Walter Rock, and Larry Tilly, the main part of the team had to be made up of last year's reserves and this year's freshmen. It seemed like a very large job to be done in the three weeks before the first game. The team did shape up and by the time the first game rolled around, the positions were nearly all filled. Derald "Dowie" Schultz, John Melchert, Roger Johnson, and Augie Wirkus were all worked in at ends with Wally Rock, Carl Neimes, Allan Joens, Frank Petru,



Baker is smothered after passing from 40-yard line; Augustana player stretches for ball in season's first game.

Football

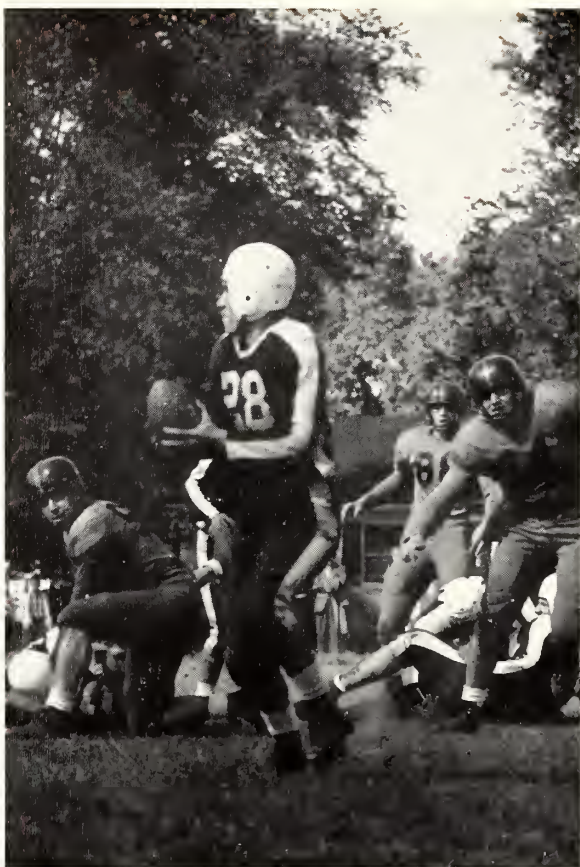
and Norm Jones fighting it out for the tackle spots. At guards were Ralph Baur, Phil Stendel, Roger Baker, Clyde Hippard, and Phil Desenis; while at center Larry Tilly and George Niemann had pretty easy going. In the backfield were Warren Fieber, Merle Baker, Warren Winkler, John Tanis, "Queenie" Meyer, Boyd MacKenzie, Jim Doyle, Neil Currans, Bill Schatz, and Leo Plaunt.

The Jays opened their season at home with a conference game with Augustana. The boys from "Augie" were just too good for "Billy's Boys" and Elmhurst lost 54 to 0. In a vain attempt to score, the Jays took to the air in the fourth period and the orange men from Rock Island scored three touchdowns by intercepting three passes.

In the next game, Elmhurst traveled to River Forest to meet Concordia. That game

J. Thomas and N. Jones work together to bring down Illinois Wesleyan man in hard-fought battle.





Leo Plaunt looks for a receiver in the Augustana game.



Tanis carries ball in Homecoming game against Wesleyan.

was a heartbreaker for the team because at the half the score read 13 to 7 in favor of Elmhurst. The touchdowns were scored on a pass from Meyer to MacKenzie and an end run by John Tanis. After the half the Cougars were an inspired team and went on to score four more touchdowns while the Jays could only manage to tally once on a thirty-four yard "sleeper" play by MacKenzie. If it hadn't been for some bad mistakes made by the Blue Jays the score might well have been just the reverse.

The next game has gone down in history as the worst defeating Elmhurst has ever taken from Wheaton. The Crusaders were bigger, faster, and in all ways a much superior team and the Jays could do nothing to stop them. The final score was 66 to 0, and that is enough said, but Wheaton had better look out for next year's game.

Playing their second home game, the Blue-and-White were hosts to Millikin. Millikin was at their peak that day and the Jays were unable to stop them from scoring a 50 to 0 victory.

An over-night trip to Carthage was one of the high points of the season for the Jays. "Queenie" Meyer and several of the other boys got a real thrill when they saw "Rocket Man" at a Galesburg movie theatre. Queenie must have gotten some ideas from R.M. because in the game the next day he took off like a rocket to snag a pass in the end zone for a score. Another touchdown was scored by John Tanis on a fourteen-yard end run, but the scores didn't help the gridders from Elmhurst as Carthage scored six touchdowns to win 38 to 12.

A perfect Homecoming was ruined when Illinois Wesleyan defeated the Blue Jays 39 to 0. The team put up a good fight even though they were behind from the first. Not too many people went away from that game without the feeling that they had seen a hard fought contest even though the score did not show it.

For the last game at home, Elmhurst was matched with powerful North Central. Again the Jays were in there trying, but their best just didn't seem to be enough. The final score was 55 to 7, Elmhurst getting its touchdown on a pass from MacKenzie to Charlie Davey after a sixty-yard march down the field engineered



Teamwork illustrated as John Tanis goes around end with Fieber leading the interference in game against Augustana.

Football

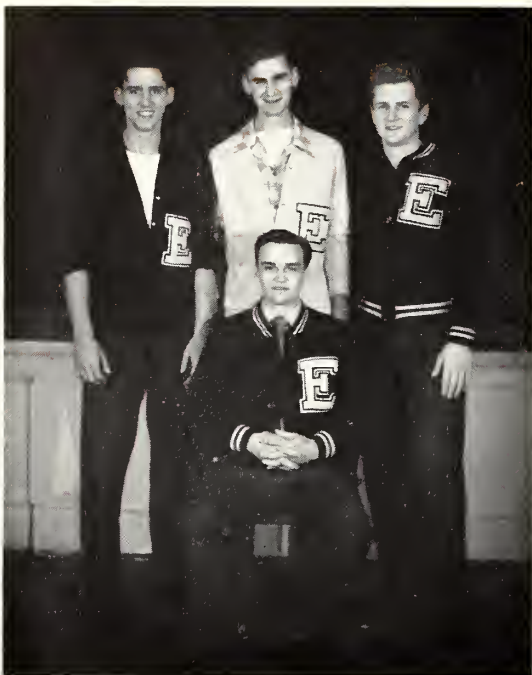
Baker decides to keep ball; faces barrage of Wheaton men.

by Merle Baker. The extra point was kicked by John Thomas.

Lake Forest scored fifty points to win from the Blue Jays in the last game of the season. Elmhurst got two points in the last period on a safety.

The Elmhurst College football team of 1949 didn't win any games and lost several by lopsided scores, but the fighting spirit that all the players had was something to be admired. To take a beating each week is twice as hard as winning. But it would be nice to win a game once in a while. Coach Kastrinos is looking forward to a much better season next year. Led by co-captains-elect Wally Rock and Larry Tilly, fourteen lettermen will be back to avenge this year's season.





"E" CLUB: SEATED: Phil Desenis, President. STANDING: Duke Larson, Secretary-Treasurer; Edward Mueller, Publicity; Warren Meyer, Vice-President.

'E' Club

ONE day during the year the campus is sprinkled by sportsmen clad in quaint get-ups representing the sport in which they participated. This is all part of becoming a member of the "E" Club. To earn membership in this organization you must be a man and have earned a varsity letter.

The "E" Club has regular monthly meeting featuring films and an occasional speaker. They provide programs for various sports activities and they preside at the E.I.I., Elmhurst Intercollegiate Invitational track meet.

Cheerleaders

WHEN Athletic chairman Desenis professed his "handling" of the Cheerleaders at the opening SU meeting, he started the spirit-raisers' year with a bang. Results of his efforts were shown at Homecoming when the cheerleaders appeared for action in new outfits.

New blood spiced the group with only two veteran cheerleaders returning. Old familiar yells came back to life, some altered, and new ones sprung up to help the blue-and-white clad eight promote the "Elmhurst Spirit."

Cheerleaders: Mamoru Fujioka, Marie Troike, Myron Low, Ardiene Lang, Ken Mesle, Martha Jo Nisi, Bill Mielke.



Basketball



1949-'50 BASKETBALL TEAM: KNEELING: A. Bizer, D. Larson, D. Seiler, J. Meyer, W. BIZER, R. Manley. STANDING: R. Thompson, coach; S. Hodock, A. Wirkus, R. Dankel, D. Schultz, R. Wolatz, D. Hafner.

Action in Illinois Wesleyan game.

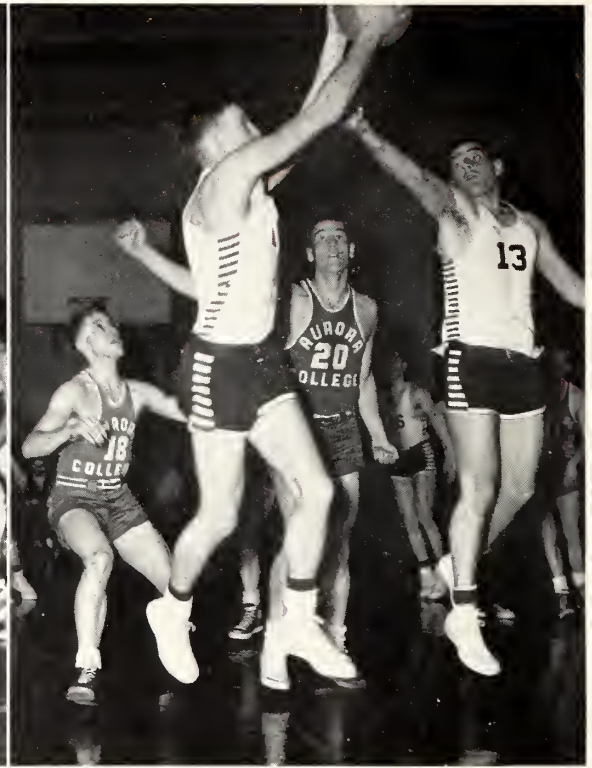


COACH Bob Thompson's Blue Jays of the 1949-1950 basketball season played creditable ball throughout the eighteen-game campaign. The hoopsters were hard-pressed because of height difficulties and consequently were on the short end of the score for a majority of the games. Captain Joe Meyer of the first semester and co-captains Bob Manley and "Slats" Wolatz of the second semester played excellent ball while leading an outscored but not always outplayed Jay team.

The blue-and-white team opened the season with a hard-fought and spectacular triumph over a stubborn Concordia five. The score changed hands many times during the course of the game, and with the Jays trailing by one point with about three seconds to go, "Duke" Larson set himself at mid-court for the shot that swished the nets. The final score was Elmhurst 50, Concordia 49. B. Manley was



Ray Dankel leaping for jump ball in Carthage game.



Don Seiler and Wolatz have this situation well in hand.

Basketball

high scorer with 15 and "Duke" Larson had 12 points. The Jays won their second game in a row by defeating Illinois College of Chiropractic, 59-43. Manley again was high with 15 points.

The traveling Blue Jays lost their first C.C.I. game to Millikin, 73-47, giving way in the last half after tying the score with fifteen minutes remaining. Manley was high with 13 points.

Wheaton took the Jays in a home game played at York High. The Jays played a fine, hard-fought game until the last eight minutes. Wheaton then forged ahead from a small two-point lead and won 65-46. Wally Bizer was high with 13 points.

Lake Forest played improved ball and the Jays lost their first game to the Foresters since the conference was organized four years ago. "Duke" Larson was high with 14 points as the Lake Forest team won 46-35.

Elmhurst lost their fourth and fifth games in a row to North Central and Concordia. A North Central free throw after the final whistle had blown gave them a one point 61-60 victory.

Don Seiler poured in 18 points for the Jays. At Concordia a Blue Jay rally in the last few minutes fell three points short and Concordia won 64-61. Captain Joe Meyer was high with 14 points.

Elmhurst finally tasted victory again by easily whipping a small but unruly Aurora five. Don Seiler set the hoops on fire with his 21 points which was the individual high total for the Jays first eight games. This accounted for one-third of the Jays' 66-48 victory.

Elmhurst then dropped two close games in a row on the home court. Carthage came from a ten point half-time deficit to win 55-50. Seiler again was high with 16 points. Lake Forest edged the Jays in the last few minutes and won 50-45 as the Jays dropped their third conference game. Seiler continued on his scoring spree by collecting 19 points.

The Blue Boys from Illinois College trounced the Jays' 68-42 in a home game. The Jays' lack of height was a vivid deciding factor in this contest.

The Titans from Illinois Wesleyan were given a scare by the Jays and it took the new two-minute rule to aid the victors in their 63-57 win over the Jays. Manley scored 17 for the Blue-and-White.

North Central proved to be quite evasive on their home court. The Jays had difficulty in coping with the Cardinals' man-to-man press all over the floor and found themselves on the short end of one of the fastest games of the season. The final count of the adding machine was North Central 97, Elmhurst 70. Seiler had 16 and Manley 13 points.

The Blue Jays won their first conference game at the expense of a touring Augustana five from Rock Island. It was a close game from start to finish, but with Bob Manley's dead-eye accuracy in accumulating 23 points, the Jays won 59-57. Augustana proved more formidable on their home floor as they took the traveling Elmhurst quintet, 78-55. Seiler was high with 12 points. The following night at Carthage, the Jays played good ball but Carthage was unusually adept at sighting the



Wolatz and Lake Forest player under basket.

Basketball

Don Seiler and Bob Manley teaming up together on a pass play in the rough and exciting Illinois Wesleyan game.





JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: BOTTOM ROW: Boeger, Unversagt, MacKenzie, Giesow. TOP ROW: Coach Langhorst, Siebert, Graham, Branding, Morton.

Basketball

hoop, especially with a 40-point first half. They then coasted to a 69-54 victory. W. Bizer was high with 18 points and Seiler had 14.

Wheaton proved to be tough on their home floor and took the final game of the season, 80-66. The Blue Jays, however, had the Crusaders on their toes for most of the game as the 39-35 half-time score indicates. W. Bizer and Manley shared scoring honors for Elmhurst with 15 points each.

The men who constituted this year's team were Joe Meyer, Bob Manley, Don Seiler, Armin Bizer and Stan Hodock at forward positions; Ray Dankel, "Augie" Wirkus and Don Hafner at center, and Wally Bizer, Bob "Slatz" Wolatz and "Duke" Larson at the guard posts.

Prospects for next year's quintet look good and with the abilities of Coach Bob Thompson, Elmhurst's basketball stock should soar.

Graham jumping for the ball in Orchard Place game.



1949 Baseball

During the 1949 baseball season the Elmhurst College baseball team, under the able tutelage of "Pistol Pete" Langhorst, split even on twelve games, winning six and losing six. Of these twelve games, eight were of the conference variety. In conference play another draw was recorded as there were four favorable decisions against four on the negative side of the slate. With this commendable showing Elmhurst ended in the upper bracket of the conference standings.

Opening day was ended with a sour note when Wheaton took the measure of Elmhurst 9 to 4, but the Blue and White went on from there to take a brilliant 2 to 1 verdict over powerful North Central. The next time out the Jays split a twin bill with Carthage losing the first game 7 to 4 and winning the second 13 to 0. The team then absorbed three straight losses, losing to Lake Forest 9 to 8, Millikin 7 to 5, and Illinois Wesleyan 7 to 0. The Blue Jays then snapped out of their doldrums, momentarily at least, when they defeated the Chicago

teachers 10 to 2, but then dropped a 12 to 4 game to the Crusaders of Wheaton. The Blue and White retaliated in a blaze of glory by winning their final three games. They defeated the Chicago teachers 19 to 0, and they defeated Augustana in a double header 10 to 4 and 4 to 0 to close the curtain on the final performance of the year.

Gone are such stars as Bizer, Kolwitz, Kafka, and Schneider, but returning are many experienced veterans including: Bob Manley and Don Seiler, pitchers; Russ Boeger, Clyde Weber, and Harold Potts around the infield; Duke Larson, John Thomas, Rich Branding, and "Scratch" Kurotsuchi round out the fly chasers. The catching department will probably be manned by Wally Solberg.

The prospects of a successful winning 1950 season are no longer just a figment of the imagination, but that which approaches stark reality in its broadest sense.

1949 BASEBALL TEAM: KNEELING: Jin Schneider, Clyde Weber, Floyd Christensen, Harold Potts, Roy Kurotsuchi.

SEATED: Wally Solberg, Matt Kafka, Russ Boeger, John Thomas, Lee Kolwitz.

STANDING: Russell Miller, mgr.; Harvey Meckfessel, mgr.; Bob Manley, Don Seiler, Dick Branding, Dick Mueller, Pete Langhorst, coach.





Events go off at high speed in the 1949 E.I.I. track meet. The queen and her court watch the proceedings.

E. I. I.—1949

IT was on May 14, 1949, that virtually all the best midwestern track teams, except the Big Nine, gathered here at Elmhurst to participate in the fifteenth annual Elmhurst Intercollegiate Invitational track and field meet. As the people began to gather and the events began to take place, it was seen that this E.I.I. was truly one of the greatest since the event's initiation. Then with the final honors awarded to Wheaton, DeKalb, and Beloit, who finished with 51, 40, and 35 points respectively, Elmhurst was once more satisfied that this annual affair was a roaring success.

The result of the success was personified in the record-breaking shot-put of Peterson of Wheaton, who bolted the big ball 46 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to surpass the previous record of 46 feet 7 inches, set by Bare of Bradley.

Finally, the success of the E.I.I. was brought into its full glory as one of the most sparkling events of the year, when Miss Jane Teschner was chosen to reign as queen, with Ruth Miller,

Marcella Chant, Joanne Hillebrand, and Betty McKee as her attendants. Traditionally, the queen awarded the first place trophy after each event, and the court presented the remaining four honors.

To mention the outcome of a few of the events: Schumacker of Beloit won the one-mile; Loyola took the 440; 120 high hurdle gave Wheaton five big points; Beloit came back once again to take the two-mile; Wheaton the 220 low hurdle; and Loyola finished all powerful in the one-mile relay. Incidentally, these are just a few of the contests held on what is considered to be one of the best tracks in the state of Illinois.

It is with anticipation of an even greater E.I.I. in 1950 that the people at Elmhurst, and the people of the participating colleges, are looking forward; for it is just such events as this one in the field of sports which make up a large part of our college life.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: SEATED: D. Denzler, J. Cody. KNEELING: L. Eitenmiller, H. Moore, H. Castner, G. Williams, H. Feierabend. STANDING: M. Albright, E. Bochman, C. Fielitz, W. Erickson, R. Lenhart, R. Thompson, coach.

Cross Country

THIS year Elmhurst College again entered a cross country team in inter-collegiate competition. As a newly organized team, the Blue-and-White long distance runners gave a good account of themselves. A bright future is predicted for the terra-firma-trotters.

1949 Track

SUPPORTED by such stalwarts as Bob Willhouse, Max Pepmeier, and Norm Jones, the 1949 track team faced strong opponents: DePaul, Illinois Tech, and North Central. While the season record was not overwhelming, the fight shown by the men on the team could never be truly recorded.

1949 TRACK TEAM: FRONT ROW: N. Jones, C. Weber, J. Lee, J. Bihler, J. O'Neil.
SECOND ROW: R. Kriz, R. Lenhart, N. Langlie, R. Willhouse, A. Wolter, W. Rock, A. Graham.
BACK ROW: Coach Thompson, R. Fritz, H. Feierabend, W. Erickson, H. Cork, M. Pepmeier, W. Fieber, D. Larson, R. Baur, J. Bunge, Mgr.





1950 TENNIS TEAM: STANDING: Coach Arends, W. Winkler. SEATED: H. Warehime, L. Gorbics, P. Gruenke, R. Thomas, G. Wright, C. Fielitz. KNEELING: R. Tveter, J. Ritter, F. Overman.

Tennis

THE 1949 tennis team, under the capable direction of C. C. Arends, had its ups and downs. Faced with the serious necessity of grooming competent reserves, Mr. Arends did a commendable job in building a fine nucleus for the 1950 team.

Returning veterans such as George Wright, Warren Winkler, Richard Thomas, and Lester Gorbics, make the possibility of more victories in the future very probable.

Golf

THE Blue-and-White golf team this year did a splendid job in belting the little white ball around the green by finishing the season in the top half of the conference standings. With such top-notchers as Harry Lavin, Wally Bizer, and the Williams twins returning in 1950, another fine record was compiled.

Such teams as Wheaton, Illinois Tech, North Central, and Lake Forest again felt the wrath of the Blue Jays experience.

1950 GOLF TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Fischer, W. Bizer, J. Williams, B. Williams;





Men's intramural basketball games are rough and rugged affairs, but they are fully enjoyed by all who participate.

Men's Intramurals

DURING the past year an active and extensive program of intramurals was once again carried on under the leadership of coaches Thompson, Langhorst and Kastrinos. Baseball, football, and track dominated outdoor activities, while basketball and volleyball provided enjoyment for those who prefer indoor sports.

The main objective of all interclass intramurals lay in the winning of the class intramural plaque, awarded each year to the class accumulating the largest number of points during intramural play. Starting in the fall with touch football the play was rough and rugged, and the competition keen. A big, deceptive team of seniors emerged victors by downing the second place sophomores in the last game of the schedule. As a sidelight the annual alumni versus the intramural all-stars pre-homecoming game resulted in a victory for the alumni who boasted many stellar football

players from past Elmhurst varsity teams.

The end of the football season brought basketball and the spirited play typical of intramurals. As the schedule drew to a close the freshmen, who had previously beaten a tall, rangy and experienced sophomore team by one-point in an overtime, lost a crucial game to the seniors, and were tied for first place with the sophomores. Again these two teams fought to a 33-33 tie at the end of the regulation four quarters, and an overtime became necessary. Jumping to an early lead in the overtime period, and using the two-minute rule to their advantage, the sophomores reversed the order of their previous meeting with the freshmen and won the class championship.

The inter-dorm rivalry, so intense in past years, seems to be entirely replaced by the high-spirited inter-class clashes.



Leone Kriz and Helen Holzkamper perform agility.

To many Elmhurst coeds, one of the pleasant memories of college days is Women's Intramurals. Each girl will remember the excitement and the good-natured rivalry which accompanied the inter-class contests in the various sports.

Under the direction of Miss Maude E. (Teach) Johnson, the girls meet weekly for athletic activities. During the course of the year, they participate in volleyball, basketball, archery, badminton, and softball. In each sport, class teams are formed to compete for the intramural championship.

Women's Intramurals is a letter activity; those who win letters prize them highly because they represent great accomplishment. To win a letter, a girl must accumulate 500 points. If she plays on a class team in a sport, she gets 50 points. If she is a substitute, she gets 25 points. If her team is the winner of the tournament, she gets 25 extra points. She also earns 15

Women's

'Double Dutch' is one of the most popular events among the girls during their Thursday night intramural meetings.





Some of these intramural girls have become exceedingly proficient in that fast and interesting game of badminton.

Intramurals

points for participation. To be eligible for a team, a girl must attend at least one over half of the practice sessions previous to a tournament.

It is not a usual occurrence for a girl to get her letter in her junior year, but three girls of the class of '50 did accomplish this feat. They are Dorothy Cluever, Colleen Wegener, and Audrey Wagner. Vera Robb, also of the Class of '50, won her letter in three years but did not receive it until her senior year because she transferred to another school for one year.

Each year, a sport leader is appointed by Miss Johnson to be student director of intramurals and to represent the organization on the Women's Union cabinet. This year, Dorothy Cluever has held this position and has done a splendid job.

This has been a good year for Women's Intramurals and will provide pleasant memories for years to come.

M. Kaufmann demonstrates her archery ability.



WHENEVER I OPEN A BOOK DOWN HERE,
A KIBITZER—ESS (FEMALE) IS BOUND TO APPEAR—
BUT THEN—THERE ARE BETTER THINGS TO DO
THAN STUDYING WHEN YOU'RE IN THE S.U!

M. SORENSEN





FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: Vice-President, Robert Thoma; President, Harold Warehime; Secretary, Augie Wirkus; Treasurer, George Williams.

IT looked as if spring had come again to Elmhurst College on September 13, 1949, because bits of green were scattered over the campus. It was just the new freshmen sporting their new green beanies and exploring the school grounds.

Freshman Week was filled with the hustle and bustle of taking psychological exams and attending orientation classes. Work didn't captivate the whole time, as fun was included in the program. There was the freshman picnic where we ate and played "mixer" games until we were ready to "turn in." At other times we square danced and took tours of Chicago.

We were taken to the Aquarium and the Museum of Science and Industry. On another tour we saw the astonishing sights of the Railroad Fair. On both tours all of us country lads and lassies gasped in awe at the skyscrapers and wonders of the great city of Chicago.

The Freshman Mixer was the next big event which gave our classmates a chance to become

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acquainted with us. Many frosh threw off their green covering and came out to display their talents before a new world of people.

During the first six weeks we poor frosh were always bowing to the sophomores. The unlucky ones who were caught without their "E" books or beanies found themselves polishing the shoes or making the beds of our seniors. One morning the sophs must have thought we needed some exercise, when they came around to bang on our doors at 6:30 and told us to go run around the track. Ho! Hum!

The week before the Homecoming week-end, the frosh worked hard and diligently to collect trash and rubbish for the big freshman bonfire to be burned the night before Homecoming. It seems as if there was a little confusion as to the date of the burning; the fire was lit a week

early. Apparently our boys were caught off guard when some upper classmen, re-creating the annual problem, tried to burn it before the big night.

Our six weeks of initiation were concluded with the ceremonious torch parade and lighting of the bonfire, when we reluctantly?? but happily discarded our beanies and we were "really" in.

The year continued with many new and varied experiences climaxed by the biggest project of the year for the freshman class, the Freshman Informal. Fish netting, enchanted octupi, and sea weed magically transformed the gym into a fanciful version of Davey Jones' Locker to make it one of the most unique dances of the year.



These poor, little, innocent, unsuspecting freshmen were found guilty of various misdemeanors by Kangaroo Court.

Freshmen

Frosh fill-up at the picnic during Freshman week. Take it easy.



The Frosh characterized their float, "School Daze", and kept things rolling in the 1949 Homecoming Parade which traveled through the streets of Elmhurst.





FRONT ROW: John Radeliffe, Bill Preston, Ralph Pearsons, Frank Roberts, Charles Seiler, John Pelka, Austin Simpson, Jim Protine. SECOND ROW: Kay Philhour, Phyllis Sherwood, Shirley Rickson, Antoinette Pettée, Nina Rewchuk, Grace Ruhl, Joan Smith, Barbara Roth, Lois Paulus, Pat Davey, Joan Panes, Frances Singleman.

Freshmen

FRONT ROW: Marie Troike, Joan Schulz, Joan Pacioni, Lu Ellen Stoaks, Ruth Weidler. SECOND ROW: Bette Weiller, Audrey Zwolanek, Andrew Zywicke, Leo Plaunt, Chuck Dillner, Jeanne Steffen, John Nelson, Doug Otto Harold Zimmerman. TREE TOP: Carol Stock, Frank Overman.





FRONT ROW: Paul Heidemann, Harry Castner, Ted Carus, Don Crusius, Leonard Alves, Carl Jantzen, Neil Currens, Roger Baker, Armin Bizer, Wesley Batter. SECOND ROW: Charles Cump, Barbara Becker, Carolyn Kereszturi, Jenny Bee Chapman, Lillian Bander, Grace Buehrer, Marie Banister, Esther Altergott, Shirley Dammann, Joan Bron, Jean Broeking, Edward Buchman.

Freshmen

FRONT ROW: Virginia Thiessen, Lois Huetson, Carol Thieman, Gladys Hicks. SECOND ROW: Virginia Sullivan, Jean Dunlop, Jeanne Ewald, Joy Lord. THIRD ROW: Fred Walser, Philip Schmidt, George Unverzagt, Warner Siebert, George Kluber, Hugh Howard, Don Harrington, Harold Warehime. FOURTH ROW: Arthur Wagner, Reinhardt Schoppe, William Klimmer, Huber Moore, Lawrence Thon, Donald Feld.





FRONT ROW: Alan George, Ralph Scott, Norman Cizek, Dave Zeh, Boyd MacKenzie. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Weller, Ethel Wobus, Helen Holzkamper, Jackie Ulrich, Margaret Wilson, Marge Matsch. THIRD ROW: Edward Cygan, Gerry Craig, Niles Scott, Jack Zanker, Glenn Wood, Charles Horan, Charles Winders, Augie Wirkus, Chuck Schwab, Dean Welshymer.

Freshmen

FRONT ROW: Lawrence Holmer, Jerry Guenther, Carl Fielitz, Ian Forrest, William Hoag, George Edwards, Stan Hodock, Peter Ferguson, Herman Dragt, Clyde Hippard. SECOND ROW: Marian Dunchack, Marilyn Dunham, Virginia Elmer, Marion Freitag, Eloise Grunewald, Carol Doering, Barbara Groustra, Doris Grunwald, Ruth Hachmeister, Jeannette Goebel, Sue Fabrick, June Herzfeld.





FRONT ROW: Rita Koch, Fay Kraus, Greta Malasics, Phyllis Meyer, Marilyn Miller, Carol Madsen, Marlene Myers, Helen Kohler, Lois Landberg, Leone Kriz, Joyce Koch. SECOND ROW: James Konrad, Wesley Luidens, Robert Thoma, Peter Teschner, Bill Marshall, Ken Mowbray, Dale Leber, Rex Meyer, Keith Klosterman, Manfred Moritz, Ralph Meyer.

Freshmen

FRONT ROW: Robert Gibson, Jerry Hoffman, Alice Mueller, Joanne Euchler, Beatrice Curley, Jane Seidensticker, Dolores Hartwig, Tom Richards. SECOND ROW: George Mills, Richard Piasecki, Harley Tretow, Vernon Lustig, Richard Bersell, Carl Schletz, Tony Tisci, August Schweppe, Lorenz Eichenlaub, Kenneth Sorensen, Howard Thomas, Robert Tannhauser, Rudy Schaub, Edward Mayer, Donald Denzler. THIRD ROW: Jim Doyle, Ron Kruse, Robert Hoth, Ellis Jonswoold, Norman Ende, Charles Whitburn, Dick Reagan, Richard Eisenmann, Henry Radloff, Harold Debo, George Williams, Robert Wasnick, Irving Frey, William Beyer, John Beyer.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: George Wright, Vice-President; Bob Mensendiek, President; Arlene Trnka, Secretary; Ken Mitchell, Treasurer.

THE outstanding work-together-ability of the Class of 1952 was given unusual opportunity to prove itself again in this, its sophomore year.

Under the guidance of its fine officers: Robert Mensendiek, president; George Wright, vice-president; Arlene Trnka, secretary, and Kenneth Mitchell, treasurer, and its advisor, Dr. Harvey DeBruine, the class worked together in the carrying out of all its important functions. The first of these was the social orientation of the freshmen, the sophomores being in charge of the Freshman Kangaroo Court, and aiding the Class of '53 in their preparations for the Homecoming bonfire.

The class had, for its second undertaking, the revision, re-writing, and publication of the annual student directory under the leadership of Joan Johanning and Don Gabler. This year, for the first time in history for the directory, it was in the hands of the student body before

Class of 1952

This group of sophomores, Meenen, Johanning, Gabler, and Trnka were instrumental in producing a fine Directory.



Those poor Frosh at Kangaroo Court were under the watchful eye of the Sophomores and the class officers.



the Christmas holidays, and was an attractive little publication, at that.

Early December was the season for the sophomore semi-formal—"Snowflake Silhouettes." The entire affair was under the co-chairmanship of Pat Hoffman and Warren Winkler, who did an outstanding job of organizing things and keeping them under control; while Ardiene Lang and Laurence Tilly headed the decorations committee, which had a major part in making it truly a dream of a dance with shadowy tree silhouettes, unmeltable snowmen and ladies, heavenly music, delicate snowflakes and velvet blue lights. It was certainly a memorable evening for all, and especially for the sophomores who had worked such long and happy hours in order to make it the success that it was, following the true Class of '52 tradition.

Throughout the entire year, the class distinguished itself by having its representatives in all the College Theatre productions and

major functions of the campus, its outstanding leaders and silent hard workers always co-operating to maintain its good name and make their days at Elmhurst College worthwhile and enjoyable.

Later in the year the class was also in charge of an informal Saturday night affair which proved to be one of the best of its kind. And so one day in May, the sophomores spent a glorious afternoon picnicking together, playing and eating, walking and talking, reminiscing over their first two years, the friendships which had been made and strengthened, the knowledge sought and gained, and the countless precious experiences which would never be lost.

The Class of 1952 has much talent, leadership and creative ability, and a wonderful spirit of co-operation and willingness to work. With eager anticipation it looks forward to its final two years at Elmhurst.

Sophomores

The Soph Semi-formal dance of December 3rd was one of the most glamorous and beautiful dances of the entire year.



Sophomores



Dolores Ahrendt

Marvin G. Albright

Jeanne Alfin

John Almlof

Carl Anderson

James H. Andersen

Bruce Andrews

John Arendt

Herbert Armstrong

Ronald Baker

Mary Ellen Barton

Betty Jean Bast

Roger W. Bauer

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Lois Bessman

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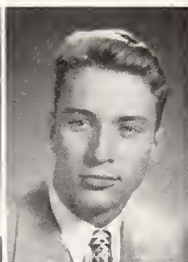
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Sophomores

Elaine Borneman

Richard Brabec

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Elroy Brittain

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Carolyn Cayia

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Ruth Charles



Janet Christensen

Floyd Christensen

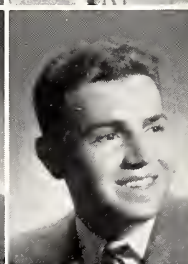
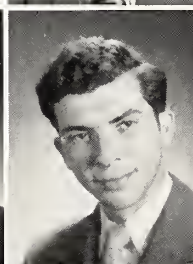
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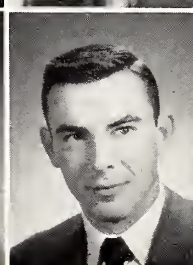
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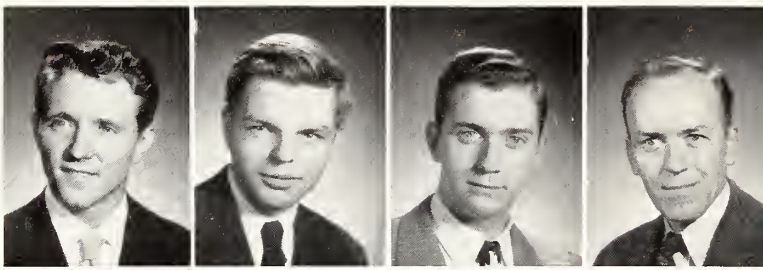
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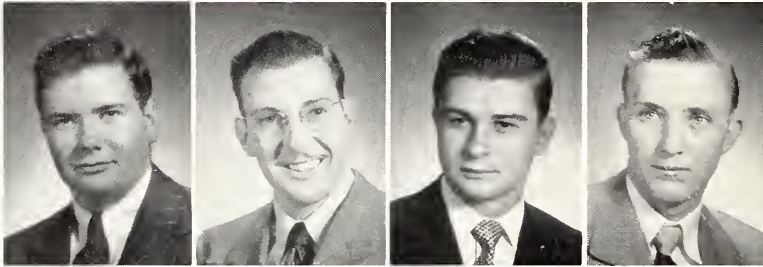
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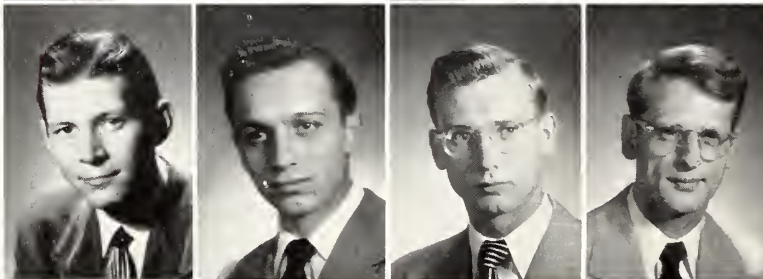
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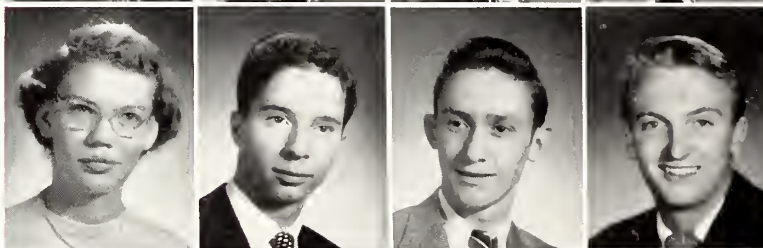
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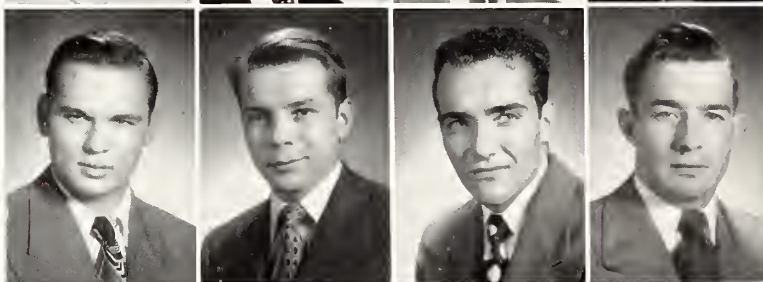
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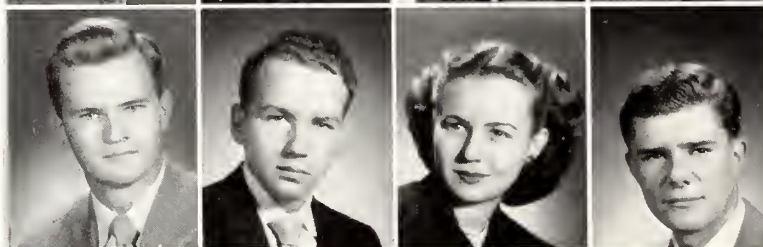
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 Robert Grunlund



Stanley Gudmundson
 James Gysin
 Betty Lou Hagberg
 Harold F. Hajek

Sophomores

Patricia Hammell
Don Hanscom
Richard W. Harrigan
Dorothy Hardt

Doryce Helfer
Richard Hempenius
Patricia Hering
Patricia A. Hoffman

Marilyn Horn
Daniel Hromada
Anthony Hsu
Robert Irish

Betty Jo Janss
Alan Joens
Joan Johanning
Dorothy Johnson

Roger Johnson
Wm. Kotsakis
Mary Ann Kaufman
Kenneth E. Kay

Berner Kellough
Betsy Kessinger
Tom Kidwell
Nan Kienle





Sophomores

Walter Klein
 Bill Knack
 Joan H. Koenig
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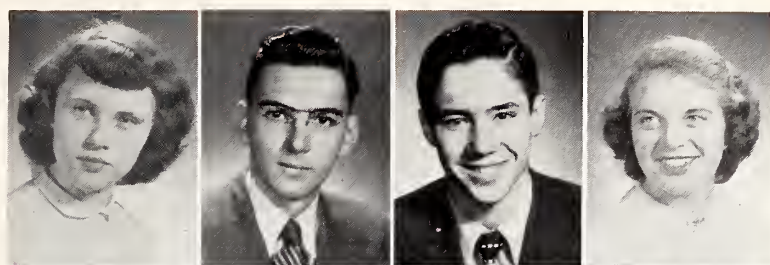
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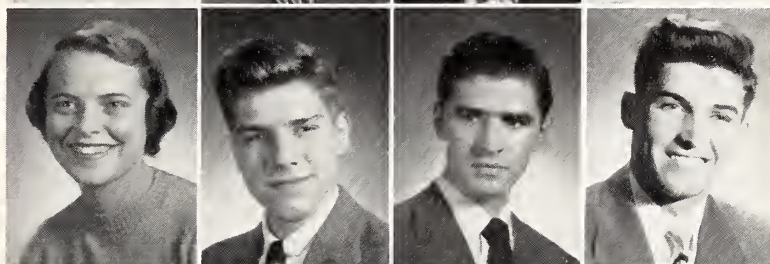
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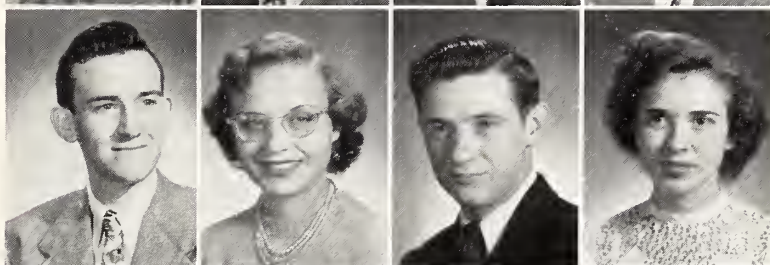
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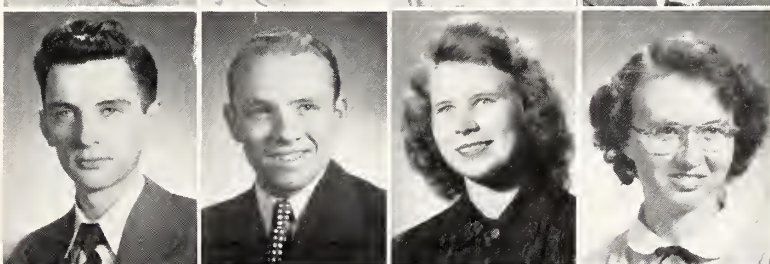
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Diane Phillips
Bill Reeves



Robert Reidel
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Jean Roed
Irene Ruhl



Fred Ruopp
Janet St. Clair
Karl Schindl
Edith Schlinkmann





Sophomores

Roger Schmiede
Kathryn Schmitt
Jack Schneider
Betty Schwartz

Hugh Michael Skariv
Wesley Slaughter
Wallace Solberg
Otto Sommer

Marjorie Sorensen
Shirley Southon
Wayne Staley
Harold Stephen

John Stevesand
Carmen Ferrell Sturm
Gus Tarr
Jane Teschner

Dorothy Thompson
Shirley Thompson
Leila Teichman
Laurence Tilly

Norman Tollefson
Arlene Trnka
Diane Variakojis
Barbara L. Wahl

Sophomores

Fred Walser
Laila Warson
Clyde Weber
Ralph Weltge

Virginia West
Margaret Whitburn
Maryls Wildman
Robert R. Williams

Winifred A. Williamson
Warren Winkler
George Wright
Harry Yungschlager

Richard Zieker



Camera Shy Sophomores

David Apel
Harry Baker
Arthur Baumann
Biagio Benedetto
Earl Brueggeman
James Burckert
Burtram Butler
Roger Chessman
Dionne Cumfer
Raymond Dankel

Don Durisch
Norman Grabo
George Gregory
Harriet Horton
Stanley Liebert
Harold Luehring
Claire Madson
Howard Mullins
Donald Paulsen
Charles Puglia

Marilyn Rasch
Grace Rosen
William Schroeder
William Stickney
James Thomas
Lloyd VanSchoyck
George Welk
James Whitaker
Robert Wiltger
Arnold Walter



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: John Trnka, President; Pris Arvay, Secretary; Mary Louise Lee, Vice-President; Jim Gehlert, Treasurer.

MEMBERS of the Class of '51 put a chapter of their own into the Elmhurst book of memories. What junior can forget the afternoons he spent decorating—or perhaps a better term—disguising the gym for dances, or the evenings he rehearsed his lines for the Student-Faculty Show, or the feeling of pride he experienced at the Junior Prom? These were all moments of class enthusiasm which is a mark of quality in the Class of '51.

Although the size of the class has dwindled, the remaining members worked together to make 1949-50 a notable year in college history. "Activity" was the key word from the very beginning of the year as the juniors started off their calendar with a street dance just a few weeks after school started. There was a little trouble with the weatherman who insisted in making people wear their coats as they danced, but everyone took the shivers in their stride and had a good time.

Always ready to throw a party, the juniors held another informal a week following

Class of 1951

The big event of the year, the Junior Prom, was capably headed by Gloria Stade and Mamoru Fujioka.

Old-fashioned street dance is given by the Junior Class on the Irion Hall lawn, the last Saturday in September





The Junior Class did a booming business selling candy, cokes, and candy apples, at basketball and football games.

Juniors

Christmas vacation. This time they laughed at the weatherman and held the "Canadian Capers" in the gym. The "way up north" atmosphere gave the guests a spirit of vigor which lasted throughout the evening of fun.

Having inherited the presentation of the Student-Faculty Show from the Class of '49, the juniors tackled the new project with their usual enthusiasm and spirit of cooperation. The show was something different from usual with continuous action instead of a series of acts. The story, an original creation, was a satire on control, in which occurred such rousing events as faculty letting-down-of-the-hair parties and student revolutions. Some of the characterizations in the show will really be hard to forget.

The high point of the year for any junior

class is, of course, the Junior Prom. Beautiful, gay, memorable, lovely—it's hard to find an adjective which really describes the 1950 Prom. It was just plain wonderful. The work of the class committees came to a grand climax on Saturday, May 13, at Medinah Country Club in an evening of dreams-come-true. Everything from the sumptuous buffet dinner held before the dance to the lovely queen and her court were the best that could be had. The juniors could feel justly proud of their accomplishment in giving the student body an evening of beauty and splendor.

Yes, the Class of '51 wrote a chapter in the book of Elmhurst, a chapter which will long remind us of the good old days we spent in college.

Juniors



KATHRYN ABELE
St. Louis, Missouri

PRISCILLA ARVAY
Toledo, Ohio

ELAINE AUSTERMANN
Chicago, Illinois

DELORES E. BAGAMERY
Hammond, Indiana

MILLIE L. BANDT
Louisville, Kentucky

JAMES BEECKEN
Elgin, Illinois

KENNETH BLAESING
Bensenville, Illinois

RICHARD H. BLANKSHAIN
Elmwood Park, Illinois

GUSTAV E. BLOOM
Dearborn, Michigan

RUTH BOYER
Rockford, Illinois

DEAN BRADLEY
Elmhurst, Illinois

TAYLOR B. BUTTLES
Lombard, Illinois

MARILYN CARTER
Berwyn, Illinois

W. JAMES CODY
Elmhurst, Illinois

GEORGE CRUSIUS
Chicago, Illinois

CHARLES DAVEY
Brookfield, Illinois

RICHARD DAVIES
Maywood, Illinois

RAMONA DETERMAN
Wood River, Illinois

ARTHUR DIEZ
Chicago, Illinois

MARY DOMERMUTH
Owensboro, Kentucky

BETTY DRECHSEL
Chicago, Illinois

DELVIN ENGELSDORFER
Detroit, Michigan

RICHARD ENTENMANN
Elmhurst, Illinois

DOROTHY EWALD
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Juniors

PHYLLIS JOAN FABER
Kirkwood, Missouri

JOSEPH FAGAN
San Gabriel, California

EDWARD LAWRENCE FAHNER
Chicago, Illinois

WILLIAM FARWELL
Oak Park, Illinois

ROBERT W. FEARN
Elmhurst, Illinois
HARVEY FELBINGER
Elmhurst, Illinois

WARREN W. FIEBER
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CATHERINE FLOROS
Chicago, Illinois

FRANK W. FOSTER
Elmhurst, Illinois

LETA FAYE FRIEND
Marshall, Oklahoma

RONALD FRITZ
Villa Park, Illinois

VICTOR M. FROHNE
LaPorte, Indiana

MAMORU FUJIOKA
Olaa, Hawaii

MARIAN GABLER
Blackburn, Missouri

JAMES GEHLERT
Granite City, Illinois

EMMY LOU GLADDEN
Elmhurst, Illinois

HOWARD GLASSFORD
Westchester, Illinois

ARTHUR GRAHAM
Chicago, Illinois

ARTHUR GREER
Evansville, Indiana

BARBARA GROGGER
Grand Rapids, Michigan

PHIL GRUENKE
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FRED H. GUNZEL
Villa Park, Illinois

ROBERT GYSIN
Chicago, Illinois

MERRI LYN HARTMAN
Dayton, Ohio



Juniors



DALE HENDERSON
Elmhurst, Illinois

HELEN E. HERRSCHER
Pinalejo, Honduras, C. A.

MARILYN HILL
Elmhurst, Illinois

JOAN HOWE
Evanston, Illinois

RUTH HUENEFELD
Treloar, Missouri

RITA RAE JACOBS
Springfield, Ohio

GWENDOLYN JEFFERS
Cleveland, Ohio

EDWIN JOHNSON
Elmhurst, Illinois

IRENE KALMAN
Clifton, New Jersey

ROBERT KELLER
Pekin, Illinois

WILLIAM L. KLUSACK
Elmhurst, Illinois

HENRY E. KNOLL
Oak Park, Illinois

ERWIN R. KOCH
St. Paul, Minnesota

ELIZABETH KONRAD
Elkhart, Indiana

ALBERT WILLIAM KOVACS
Hopelawn, New Jersey

RICHARD KRIZ
Downers Grove, Illinois

RALPH S. KROEHLER
Jackson, Michigan

C. GENE KUEHL
Elkader, Iowa

RICHARD LAMBRECHT
Frankfort, Illinois

ROY K. KUROTSUCHI
Chicago, Illinois

RAYMOND L. LANDWEHR
Chicago, Illinois

DWIGHT LARSON
Gowanda, New York

LEILA LARSON
Maywood, Illinois

LARRY J. LASKY
Melrose Park, Illinois

Juniors

SARAH PAULINE LAVIN
Villa Park, Illinois

MARY LOUISE LEE
Chicago, Illinois

MYRON LOW
St. Louis, Missouri

GENE MALE
Buffalo, New York

MARGARET A. McMICHAEL
Maywood, Illinois

PAUL MELCHERT
Mansfield, Ohio

HELENE JUNE-ROSE MEYER
Deerfield, Illinois

FAYE MILES
West Chicago, Illinois

MARGARET MISHLER
West Chicago, Illinois

CARYL MORTON
Pana, Illinois

WILLIAM R. MUELLER
Nampa, Idaho

RAY MYDILL
Itasca, Illinois

CARL NIEMES
Chicago, Illinois

PAUL NEUMAN
Maywood, Illinois
BILL NEWMAN
Cincinnati, Ohio

GLENN NOWACK
Elmhurst, Illinois

MILDRED E. OLSSON
Elmhurst, Illinois

THOMAS ONESON
Elmwood Park, Illinois

ROBERT PIERSON
Villa Park, Illinois

CAROL RAMSEY
Forest Park, Illinois

HAROLD RENIS
Morton Grove, Illinois

VIRGINIA REINHOLD
Villa Park, Illinois

WALTER ROCK
Oak Park, Illinois

ALICE SHIGEZUMI
San Francisco, California





Juniors

DERALD SCHULTZ
Maywood, Illinois

URSULA H. SCHWAGERICK
Chicago, Illinois

DONALD SEILER
Oak Park, Illinois

GERALD SMITH
Lawrenceville, Illinois

JAMES SMITH
Chicago, Illinois

ROY SORENSEN
Franklin Park, Illinois

BARBARA SOTELO
Waukegan, Illinois

GLORIA STADE
Chicago, Illinois

LAWRENCE STEFFY
Maywood, Illinois

PHILIP STENDEL
North Riverside, Illinois

SHIRLEY SWANSON
Elmhurst, Illinois

JAMES TAYLOR
West Chicago, Illinois

LOUIS TAYLOR
Villa Park, Illinois

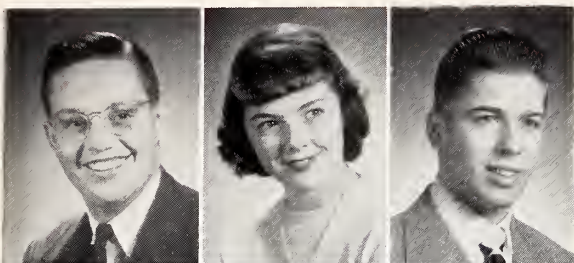
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Schiller Park, Illinois

PHYLLIS LEE TELLEFSEN
Chicago, Illinois

EDWARD TIEDEMANN
Franklin Park, Illinois

ROBERT TILLOU
East Aurora, New York

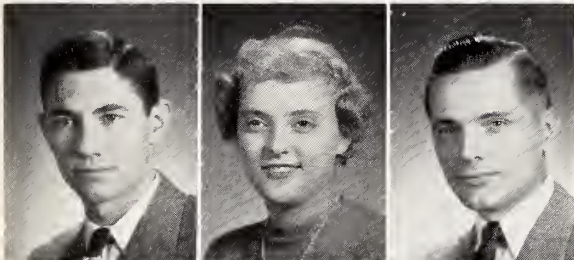
JOHN TRNKA
Chicago, Illinois



RICHARD TVETER
Elmhurst, Illinois

MARTHA VICTOR
South Haven, Michigan

DAVE VOGELMANN
Merrill, Wisconsin



ALVIN VOLLE
Westphalia, Indiana

MARIAN WARMING
Burlington, Iowa

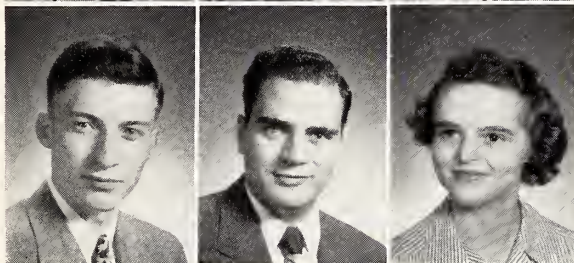
EDMUND WESLOWSKI
Wheaton, Illinois



HARVEY WHETSTONE
Des Plaines, Illinois

RICHARD WILLUWEIT
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN HUGH WILLIAMS
Villa Park, Illinois



ROBERT THOMAS WILLIAMS
Villa Park, Illinois

ROBERT WILLIAMS
Melrose Park, Illinois

IRENE YETTAW
Maywood, Illinois

Camera Shy Juniors

EARL FAY
Tell City, Indiana

RICHARD FISCHER
Wheaton, Illinois

JOHN FLOROS
Chicago, Illinois

RAYMOND FREDRICK
Villa Park, Illinois

GERALD HOEHN
Lombard, Illinois

HENRY KINDL
Elmhurst, Illinois

WES MCCAIN
Oak Park, Illinois

ROY OTTESEN
Villa Park, Illinois

ELMER STECHER
Oak Park, Illinois

HERBERT WELTLER
Maywood, Illinois

MORTON WHITNEY
Maywood, Illinois



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Cal Fischer, Vice-President; Joan Wolff, Secretary; John Thomas, President; Richard Newman, Treasurer.

SINCE 1941, Elmhurst College students have been included in **Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges**, a book compiled each year honoring the outstanding graduates of that year. Primarily, it is a source book for industry and business; it lists students throughout the nation who have shown exceptional ability during their college or university careers.

The seniors selected for this honor were the choices of a committee composed of both student and faculty members.

The selections for **Who's Who** are made on the basis of high scholastic achievements, character, leadership ability, and willingness to cooperate. There are eight Seniors from Elmhurst who received that honor this year: Dorothy Chuever, Mildred Joens, Geraldine Kappe, Robert Deufel, Norman Jones, Roland Radloff, Robert Witzeman, and Robert Manley. Elmhurst is truly proud of these students who have made so many contributions to its welfare.

Class of 1950

SEPTEMBER, 1949—three short years had elapsed since that group of green freshmen had entered Elmhurst College.

Classes began—lectures, tests, field work, practice teaching, and field trips; meetings, review practice, glee club, polyhymnia, football games and the like kept the seniors busy. But as the days grew colder and the leaves began to turn to brilliant crimsons and golds, the date of the seniors' last Homecoming drew near. Homecoming meant a parade and a parade meant floats. The senior float had to be something different, something really special. Chicken wire, newspapers, wallpaper paste, paint, and hard work created "Big Sam, the Football Man"—sixteen feet of the finest football player Elmhurst College has ever seen. The judges thought so too, for "Big Sam" was awarded first prize.

Homecoming was now history. Once again the student body settled down to its regular

routine, but not the Senior Class. They had other plans. White gloves with "Nov. 19" on them appeared all over the campus. Every evening the strains of such songs as "They Called It Dixieland" could be heard coming from the S.U., I.H.A., or Room 12. The Minstrel, of course! The seniors were "Alabama Bound" on the "Showboat". November 19 found the gym packed, as the curtain went up for the "Alabama Jubilee". And when the "Midnight Choo-Choo Left for Alabam", it was a thoroughly delighted audience that bid adieu to the Class of '50's show.

The first week of the new term found the seniors busy on the plans for the Senior Informal which was to be held on February 4. It was the last big all-school event which this class would sponsor.

Senior week—it was a week of picnics, parties, and fun for the entire class, culminating in graduation and then final good-byes to the many friends made at Elmhurst.



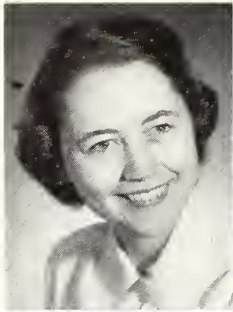
WHO'S WHO: SEATED: Geraldine Kappe, Robert Deufel, Dorothy Cluever, Mildred Joens.
STANDING: Robert Manley, Norman Jones, Roland Radloff, Robert Witzeman.

Seniors

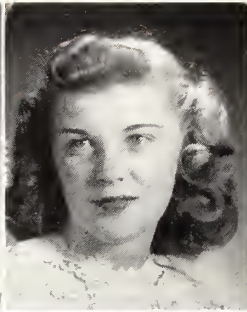
All the "hand-some" men in the background are right in the swing of "The Alabama Jubilee", as is that fetching chorus line. The Senior class Minstrel Show, "Showboat," was one of the highlights on the weekend social calendar.



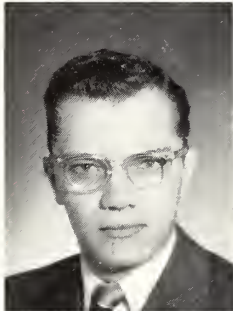
Seniors



MARGIT ANDERSON
Elmhurst, Illinois
Speech
Elm Bark Staff
Elm Bark Business Manager
3, 4
Women's Union Treasurer 3, 4



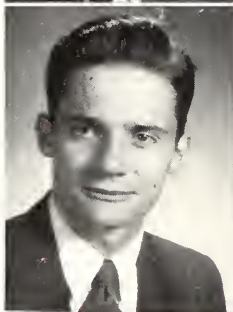
ESTHER E. AUSTERMAN
Chicago, Illinois
Social Science
Community Chorus 1
German Club 1
Women's Union 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
F.T.A. 4
Elms Staff 4
Minstrel Show 4



HOWARD BAECHTOLD
Collinsville, Illinois
Mathematics
Student Physics Assistant 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Science Club 3, 4 (Treasurer)
Math Club (Charter Member) 4



MERLE BAKER
Elmhurst, Illinois
History
Football Team 4



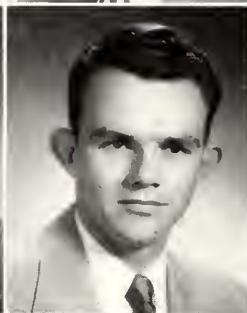
RALPH BAUR
High Ridge, Missouri
Sociology
Orchestra 1, 2
Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Sociology Club 2, 3
S.C.A. 3, 4
Football Team 4



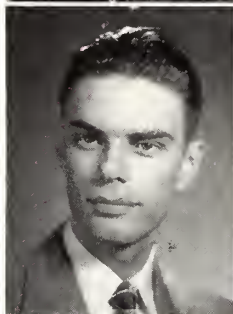
WILLIAM F. BEHR
St. Louis, Missouri
Sociology
Baseball Team 2
Tennis Team 3, 4
Junior Prom Co-Chairman 3
W.R.S.E. (Schedule Manager) 3
Cheerleader 3
Men's Intramurals 2, 3
1949 Homecoming Revue (Stage Mgr.) 4



GRANT G. BUEHRER
Sidney, Nebraska
Biology
Anchor and Eagle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3, 4
German Club 3, 4
1949 Homecoming Committee 4



WALDEMAR ARMIN BIZER
Northbrook, Illinois
Sociology
Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4
"E" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf Team 2, 3, 4
1949 Homecoming Committee
Co-Chairman 4
Student Union Senate 4
Elms 4



DONALD BLOESCH
Chicago, Illinois
Pre-Theological
S.C.A. Committees

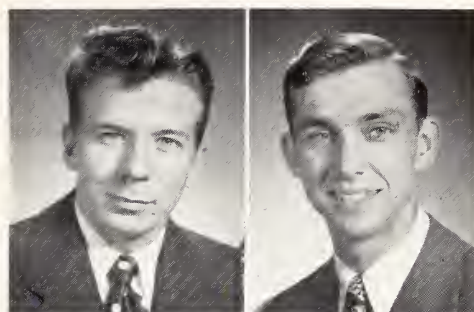


LEE C. BOINENKAMPER
St. Louis, Missouri
History
Anchor and Eagle Club 2, 3
Elm Bark 3
Veterans' Housing
Vice-President 3

Seniors

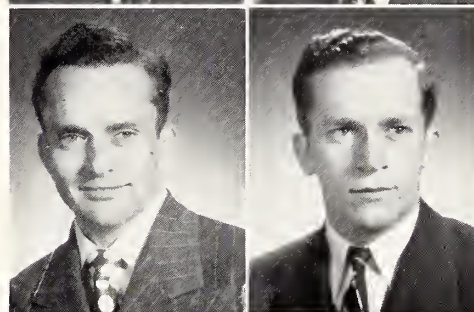
JAMES BRITT
Louisville, Kentucky
Philosophy
Treasurer S.C.A. 4

JOHN WESLEY BROWN
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry-- Biology
Anchor and Eagle Club 1
Science Club Treasurer 2
Science Club President 3
W.R.S.E. Construction 4
Minstrel Show 4



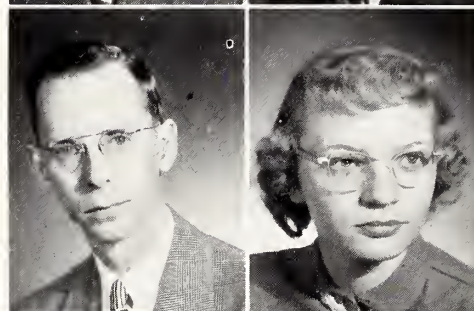
ROBERT BROWN
Arlington, Virginia
Biology

FRANK BRUNO
Maywood, Illinois
Economics and
Business Administration
Men's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Union
Finance Committee 2, 3
Treasurer of Student Union 4



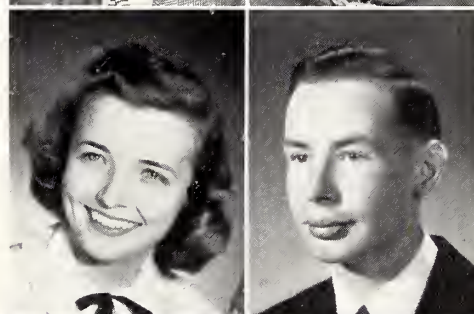
NORMAN BURTHWICK
Elmhurst, Illinois
Sociology
Anchor and Eagle Club 1, 2
Community Chorus 1
Glee Club Librarian 2
F.T.A. 2, 3, 4
New Dorm Committee 3

DORIS CHRYSLER
Elmhurst, Illinois
English



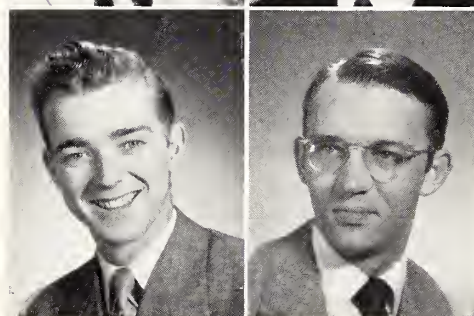
DOROTHY CLUEVER
Maywood, Illinois
Biology
Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3,
(Vice-Pres.), 4
German Club 2
Athletic Board Secretary
1949 Homecoming Co-Chairman
Who's Who 4

ROBERT L. CONWAY
Lombard, Illinois
Business Administration
German Club 2

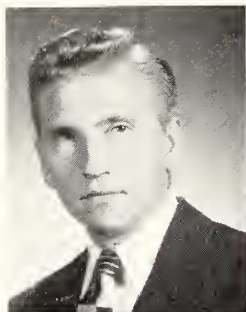


CHARLES H. CRAMER
River Grove, Illinois
Chemistry
Orchestra 3, 4
Math Club 4

ROBERT CRUZAN
Villa Park, Illinois
Economics and
Business Administration
Baseball Team 2
Glee Club 3
Elm Leaves 3
Minstrel Show 3
Student Union Senate 4



Seniors



FRED DANANAY
Orient, Illinois
Speech
Hungarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Men's Glee Club 2
1947 Homecoming Revue
Student-Faculty Show 2, 3, 4
W.R.S.E. 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4
F.T.A. 4



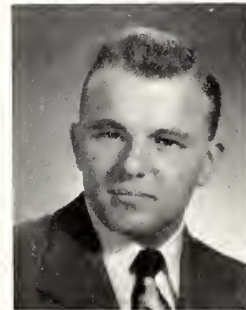
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Oak Park, Illinois
History
W.R.S.E. 4



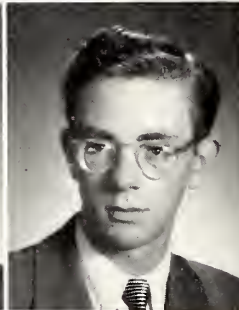
JEANNE DAVIS
Elmhurst, Illinois
Biology
Theater 1
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Biology Lab Assistant 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Homecoming Float Committee
3, 4
Minstrel Show 4



PHILIP A. DESENNIS
Chicago, Illinois
Philosophy
Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Elm Park Sports Staff 2, 3
W.R.S.E. Co-ordinator 2
Student Union
Chapel Chairman 3
Philosophy Club 3, 4
Student Union
Athletic Chairman
"E" Club 2, 3, 4 (President)



ROBERT D. DEUFEL
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry-Biology
Track Team 1, 2
Student-Faculty Show 2, 3
W.R.S.E. 2, 3, 4
Student Union Vice-President 3
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Student Union President 4
Member of Who's Who 4



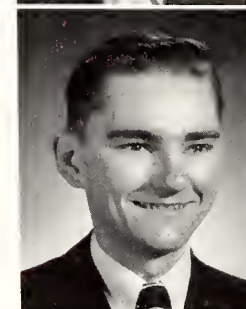
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Oak Park, Illinois
Chemistry
Football Team 1, 2, 4



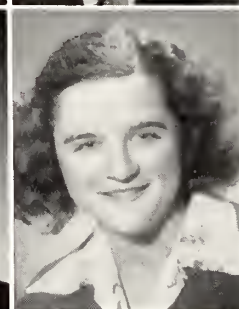
WARD DIETRICH
Oak Park, Illinois
Business Administration



CHARLES DOMERMUTH
Owensboro, Kentucky
Biology
Community Chorus 1
Men's Glee Club 1, 2
German Club 1, 2, 3
Science Club 2, 3
Chapel Choir 4



GORDON EASTMAN
Austin, Minnesota
Philosophy
Track Team 1, 2
Philosophy Club 2
Band 2, 3, 4
Vice-President
Philosophy Club 3, 4
Orchestra 4

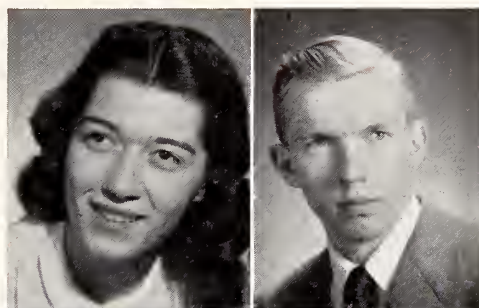


MARJORIE ENGEL
Elmhurst, Illinois
History
Theater (Secretary-Treasurer) 3

Seniors

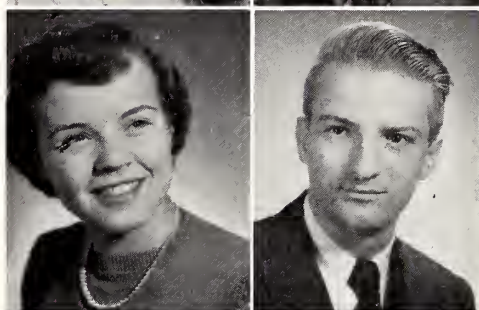
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Elmhurst, Illinois
English
Student-Faculty Show 3, 4
Elm Bark 1, 2
Theater 2
Chapel Choir 2
Student Union Cabinet 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2

WARREN ERICKSON
Elmhurst, Illinois
Sociology
Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Elm Bark 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Elm Leaves Business Mgr. 3
Cross-Country 4
"E" Club
1949 Homecoming Committee



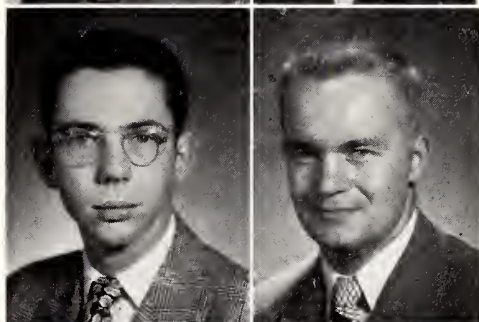
SUZANNE ESTHUS
Chicago, Illinois
Chemistry
Sophomore Semi-Formal
Co-Chairman
Social Life Council 2, 3, 4
Elms Queen 2
Women's Intramurals 2
Minstrel Show 3, 4
South Hall President 4
1949 Homecoming,
Float Comm. 4

RALPH FAISST
St. Louis, Missouri
Sociology
Theater Productions 3
W.R.S.E. 4
Irion Hall Dormitory Council 4



JOHN H. FINK
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Political Science
Sociology Club 3
S.C.A. Cabinet 4
Student Union
Chapel Chairman 4

CAL FISCHER
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Philosophy
Irion Hall President 3
Inter-dorm Council 3
Golf Team 3, 4
Senior Class Vice-President 4
Philosophy Club 4
Student Union Senate 4



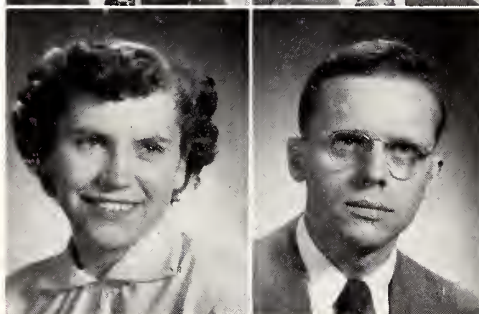
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Webster Groves, Missouri
Philosophy
Community Chorus 1
S.C.A. Cabinet 4

DAVID GEIST
Cleveland, Ohio
Biology
Inter-Dorm Council 3
Football Team 2

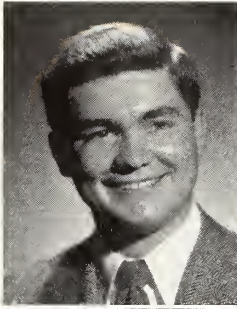


DOROTHY GERBER
St. Louis, Missouri
Philosophy and
Christian Ed.
S.C.A. Program Committee
Co-Chairman S.C.A.,
Progr. Comm.

DAVID GLIESSMAN
Hinsdale, Illinois
Psychology
Student Ass't.
Psychology Dept. 4



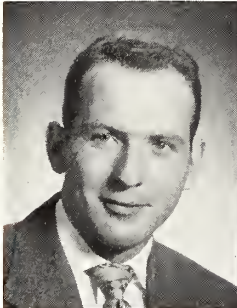
Seniors



WILLARD A. GOULD
River Forest, Illinois
Economics
W.R.S.E. Chief Producer 4
1949 Homecoming
Float Comm. 4
Student Union Senate



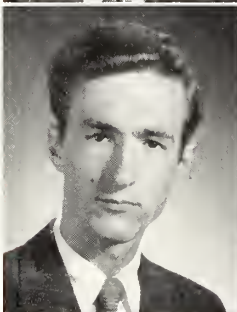
ELLIOTT A. GRACE
Forest Park, Illinois
Economics
German Club 4



HARRY GRAVES
Villa Park, Illinois
Economics



CAROL GUNDERSON
Maywood, Illinois
Biology



ROBERT L. HAERTIG
Kerrville, Texas
Philosophy
Pre-The Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Social Life Council 1
Community Chorus 1
Elms 2
Chapel Choir 3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Freshman Week Committee 2



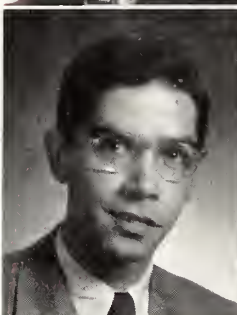
DONALD HAFNER
Dayton, Ohio
Psychology
Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4
"E" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dorm Council 1
Minstrel Show 3



EDMUND HELLER
Elmhurst, Illinois
Economics



RALPH J. HINCH, JR.
Oak Park, Illinois
Chemistry



WILLIAM HINKLEY
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry



MARILEE J. HOELSCHER
Mascoutah, Illinois
Speech
Theater 1, 2, 3, 4,
(Vice-President)
Community Chorus 1, 2
Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Polyhymnia 3, 4,
(Publicity Mgr.)
South Hall Dorm Council 3, 4
F.T.A. 4
Creative Writing Staff 3

Seniors

DOROTHY C. HOSTO
Valmeyer, Illinois
Christian Education
S.C.A. 2, 3, 4
Community Chorus 3

JAMES HUDSON
Elmhurst, Illinois
Political Science
Glee Club 3

EUGENE HUNSBERGER
Elkhart, Indiana
Social Science
F.T.A. 4
Goethe Verein 4
Social Science Club 4

FRANK ILCEWICZ
Oak Park, Illinois
Chemistry

WALTER J. JACOBSEN
Chicago, Illinois
History
Men's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
F.T.A. 4
Spanish Club 3

CLIFFORD JANSSEN
Barnesville, Minnesota
History
Pre-The Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Anchor and Eagle Club 1
Philosophy Club 2
Religious Life Committee 2
Bookstore Manager 2, 3
Chapel Choir 3

PAUL JASPER
Chicago, Illinois
Business Administration

MILDRED JENSEN
Elgin, Illinois
Biology-Nursing Education
Science Club 3
Campus Nurse 4

ROY JOELLENBECK
Okawville, Illinois
Sociology
Chapel Choir 3

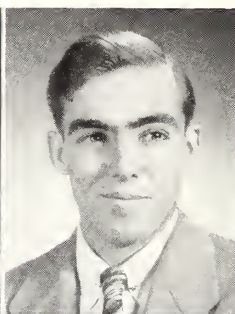
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Blue Island, Illinois
Biology
Elm Leaves 3
Science Club 3, 4
Religious Life Comm. of
Women's Union 4



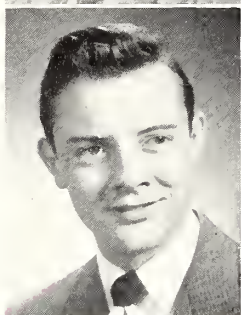
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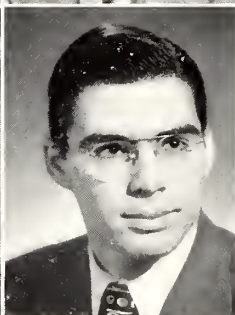
MILDRED JOENS
Blue Island, Illinois
English
F.T.A. 2
German Club 2
Psychology Club 2
South Hall Dorm Council 4
S.C.A. Cabinet 4
Secretary-Treasurer F.T.A. 4
Student Union Senate
(Recorder)



THOMAS JOHNSON
Villa Park, Illinois
Business Administration



M. RUSSELL JOLLY
Elmhurst, Illinois
Economics
Orchestra 1
F.T.A. 3, 4 (President)
Elm Bark News Staff 3
Student Union Senate 4



NORMAN JONES
Elmhurst, Illinois
Biology-Chemistry
Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4
W.R.S.E. Staff 2
Elm Bark 2
Track Team 2, 3, 4
Social Life Council Chairman 4
Minstrel Show 3
Student Union Cabinet 4



MARY KANE
Oak Park, Illinois
Speech
Theater Production
Stage Mgr. 4
French Club 2, 3
F.T.A. 4



GERALDINE KAPPE
Beecher, Illinois
Social Science
Community Chorus 1, 2
Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 4
South Hall Dorm Council,
Sec'y. 3
Junior Prom Queen 3
F.T.A. 3, 4
Student Union Vice-President 4
Member of Who's Who 4



ROBERT E. KASPER
Fennimore, Wisconsin
Philosophy
Pre-The Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Community Chorus 1, 2
Philosophy Club 1, 2, 3, 4
(President)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
German Club 1, 2, 3
Firesides 3



FRANK KERKOC
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry-Mathematics
Football Team 1
"E" Club 1
Science Club 3, 4
Math Club (Charter member)



RAYMOND W. KLASING
St. Louis, Missouri
History
Community Chorus 1
German Club 2
Minstrel Show 4



ROBERT C. KOCH
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry
Anchor and Eagle Club 1
Science Club 3, 4
Math Club (Charter member)

Seniors

GABRIELLE KOEHLER
Wooddale, Illinois
Chemistry

Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3, 4 (Secretary)
Math Club 4
1949 Homecoming Committee 4

ROBERT KOELLING
Burlington, Iowa
Psychology

Theater 2, 3, 4 (President)
Orchestra and Band 2, 3
W.R.S.E. 2
Elms 3, 4 (Business Manager)
Chapel Choir 3
Co-Chairman Firesides 3, 4
Philosophy Club 4

CLARENCE W. KOHRING, JR.
St. Louis, Missouri
Philosophy

Tennis Team 1, 3
Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 1, 2
Philosophy Club 3, 4
Pre-The Society 2, 3, 4

WALTER H. KREBS
Chicago, Illinois
Sociology

Glee Club Organist 2
Chapel Choir Organist 3, 4
Pre-The Society 3, 4

CHARLOTTE L. KRIVULKA
Los Angeles, California
Speech Correction

Psychology Club 1, 2, 3
F.T.A. 1
Hungarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4
1946 Homecoming Committee
Junior Prom Committee 3

ARTHUR V. KROEGER
Paducah, Kentucky
Biology

Anchor and Eagle Club 2, 3, 4
German Club 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3, 4

GLADYS KUNZER
Elmhurst, Illinois
English

Homecoming Revue 3, 4
Student Union Treasurer 3
Chapel Choir 1, 2
Elm Bark (Business Manager) 3

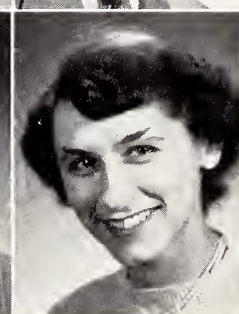
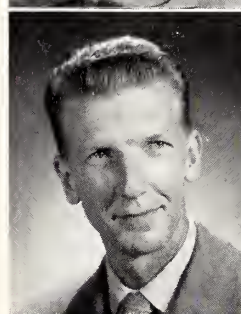
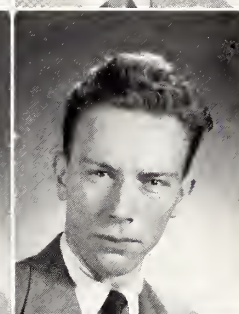
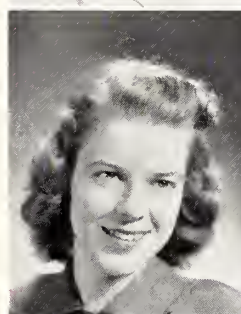
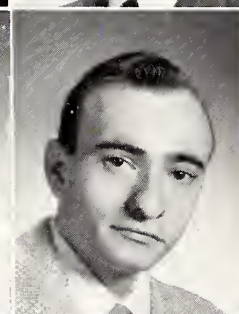
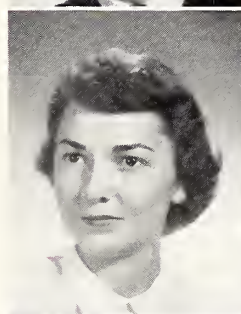
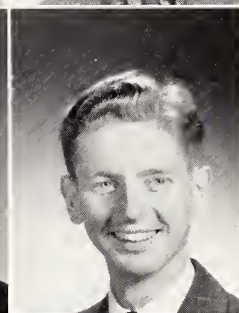
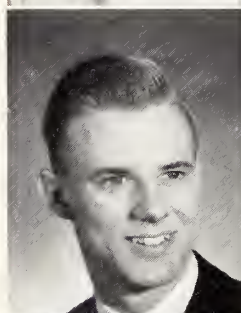
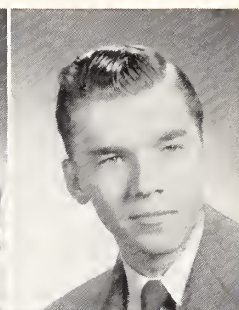
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Biology

KENNETH W. LARSEN
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English

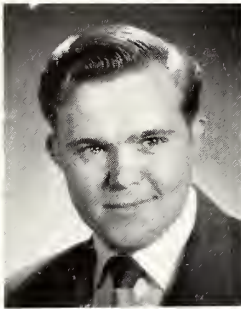
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1949 Homecoming Committee 4

GEORGIA M. LEVIN
Detroit, Michigan
Biology

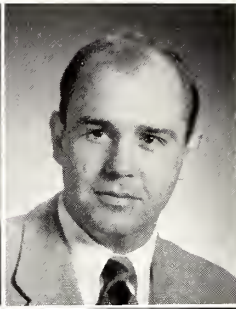
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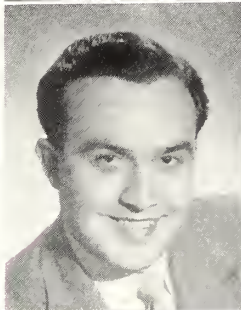
Seniors



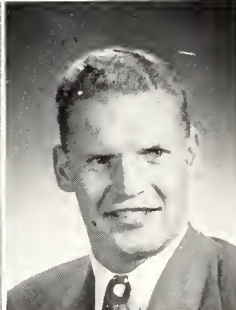
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St. Louis, Missouri
Sociology
Pre-The Society 3, 4
Track Team 3
Religious Life Committee 4
Irion Hall President 4
Social Science Club 4



FRANK J. MACK, JR.
Maywood, Illinois
Business Administration
and Economics



STEVE A. MADI
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Sociology
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Hungarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Elms Advertising Mgr. 2
Elms Business Manager 3
1948 Homecoming Committee 3
S.C.A. Program Chairman 3



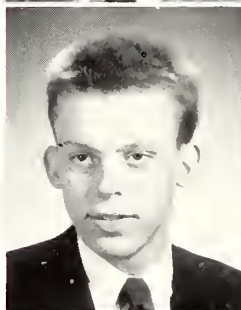
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Chicago, Illinois
Chemistry
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Chemistry Assistant 2, 3, 4



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Chicago, Illinois
Biology
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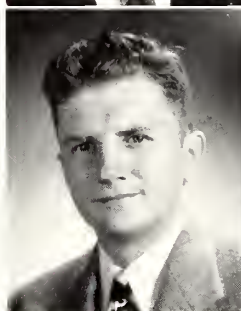
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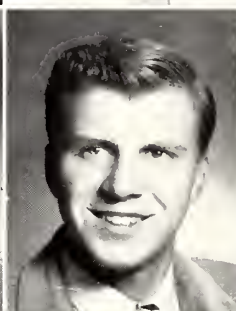
KENNETH O. MESLE
St. Louis, Missouri
Sociology
Elm Bark 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (President)
Cheerleader 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Social Life Council 4



MARY ANN METZGER
Pana, Illinois
Speech Correction
Polyhymnia 1, 2
Community Chorus 1
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Class Ring
Committee Chairman 3
1949 Senior Float
Committee Chairman 4



WARREN F. MEYER, JR.
Oak Park, Illinois
Economics and
Business Administration
Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Men's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
"E" Club 1, 2, 3 (Sec.-Treas.)
4(Vice-Pres.)
F.T.A. 2
Jayvee Basketball Team 3
Spanish Club 2



WILLARD MIELKE
Brownton, Minnesota
Biology
Science Club 2
Men's Intramurals 2, 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Baseball Team 3
Student Union Senate 4
Cheerleader 4

Seniors

PAULINE MILLER
Freeport, Illinois
Education
Women's Union President 4

CHARLES MINEGAR
Elkhart, Indiana
French
Theater 3
French Club 4
Glee Club 4

HAROLD MOELLER
Chicago, Illinois
Business Administration

JOEL MOSSBERG
Elmhurst, Illinois
Pre-Medical
Science Club 3, 4-- president

EDWARD M. MUELLER, JR.
Cleveland, Ohio
History
Elm Bark 1, 2, 3, 4
(Sports Editor)
Baseball Team Manager 1
Elms 2, 3
W.R.S.E. 3, 4
Athletic Publicity Director 4
"E" Club Treasurer 4

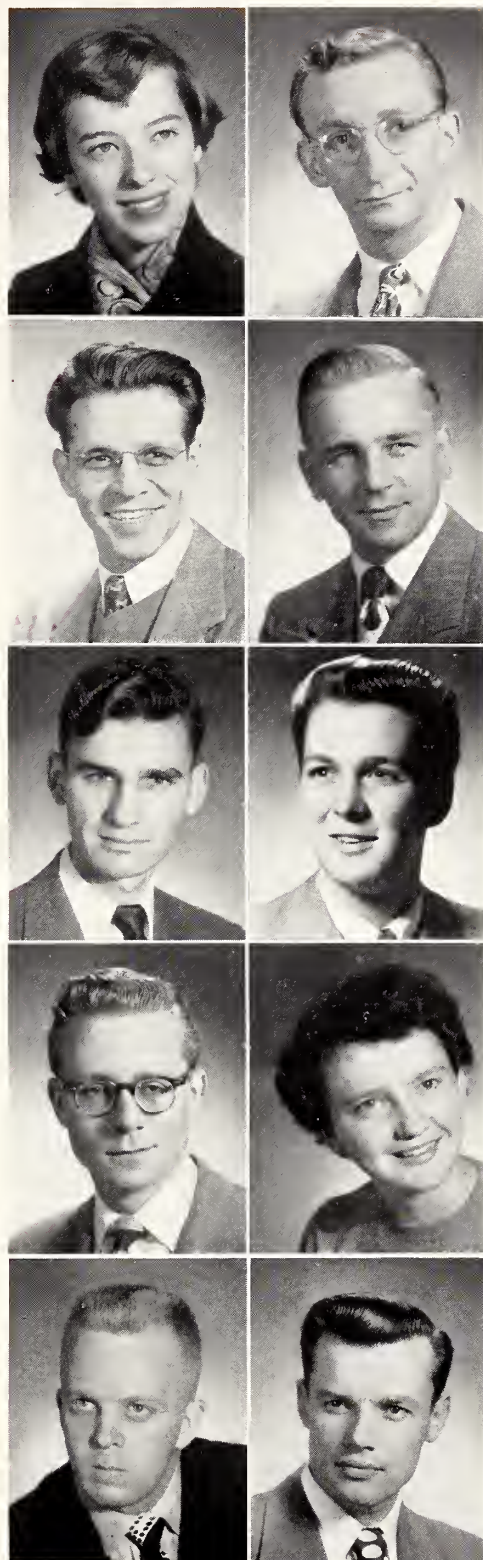
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RICHARD NEWMAN
River Grove, Illinois
Business Administration
Senior Class Treasurer 4

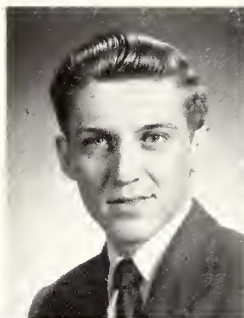
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Warsaw, Illinois
Speech
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Women's Intramurals 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 (Captain)
Theater 2, 3, 4
Co-Chairman W.U.
Circus Big Top 3, 4
Minstrel Show 3, 4

ROY OTTESEN
Hollywood, California
Economics
Football 3
Football Team Manager 4
Minstrel Show 4

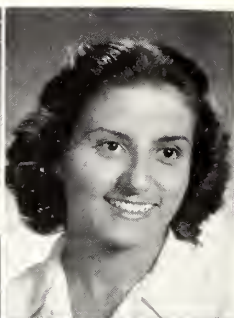
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Chemistry
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Men's Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Science Club 1, 2, 3



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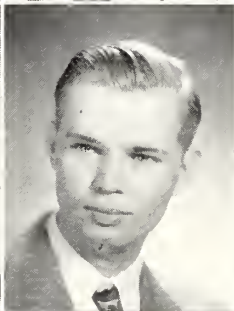
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Linden, New Jersey
Business Administration
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Minstrel Show 4



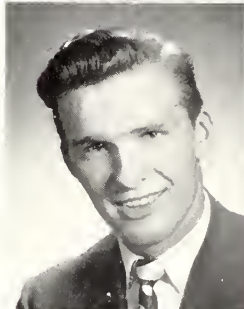
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Elmhurst, Illinois
Biology
Elms 1, 4
Science Club 2, 3, 4
1949 Homecoming Committee 4



LOTUS PIRRONGO
Chicago, Illinois
Biology



LOUIS G. POBO
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry
Philosophy Club 2
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Math Club 4
German Club 4



RICHARD PRATT
River Grove, Illinois
Chemistry
Football Team 1
"E" Club 1
Math Club (Charter Member) 4



MARY ANN PRELL
St. Louis, Missouri
Sociology
Elm Bark 3, 4
Women's Intramurals 3, 4
Community Chorus 3
Elms 4
Polyhymnia 4



CAROL RASCHE
Burlington, Iowa
English
Theater 3, 4
Elm Bark 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Women's Intramurals 3, 4
Community Chorus 3
Women's Union,
Publicity Chrm. 4



ROLAND RADLOFF
Eitzen, Minnesota
History
Theater 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Elm Bark 3 (Adv. Mgt.), 4
Junior Class President 3
Elms 3
W.R.S.E. 2, 4



DAVID G. RANDS
Bensenville, Illinois
Chemistry
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
(Concert Master)
Anchor and Eagle Club 1
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Math Club (Charter Member) 4



ELMER RINGQUIST
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Anchor and Eagle Club 2, 3

Seniors

JOHN C. RIGGS
 Elmhurst, Illinois
 Sociology
 Pre-The Society 2
 Men's Intramurals 3, 4
 Sociology Club 3

VERA INEZ ROBB
 Melrose Park, Illinois
 Biology
 Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
 Science Club 1
 Theater 2, 3, 4
 German Club 3
 W.R.S.E. 4

DAVID M. ROBINSON
 Elmhurst, Illinois
 History
 Anchor and Eagle Club 2
 Science Club 2, 3, 4
 Spanish Club 3
 Elm Bark 3, 4
 W.R.S.E. 3

TRENT ROCKWELL
 Belleville, Illinois
 Sociology
 Track Team 1
 Community Chorus 1
 Elm Bark 1
 Elms 1
 Senior Ring Committee 3
 Elm Leaves 4

MARY ELIZABETH SASSE
 Henderson, Kentucky
 Education-English

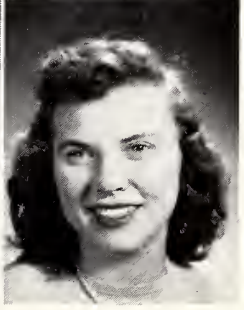
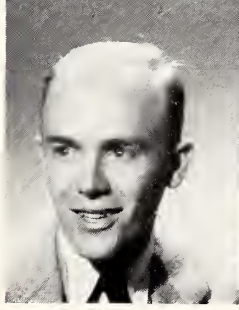
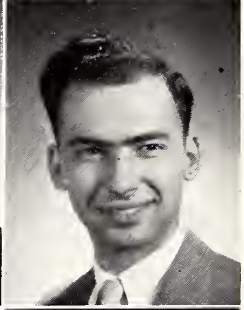
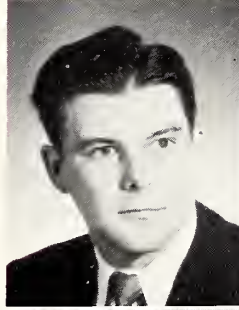
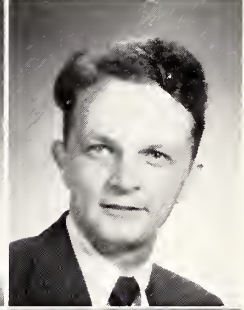
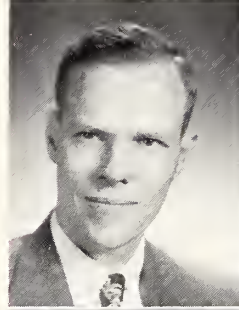
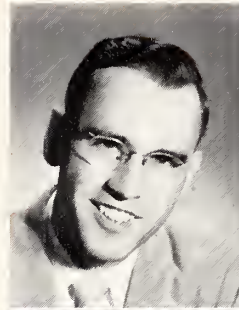
JOHN H. SCHAEFER
 St. Louis, Missouri
 English
 Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pre-The Society 1, 2, 3, 4
 Community Chorus 1

WILLIAM SCHMITZ
 St. Louis, Missouri
 English
 Elm Bark 2, 3
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 Track Team 2, 3

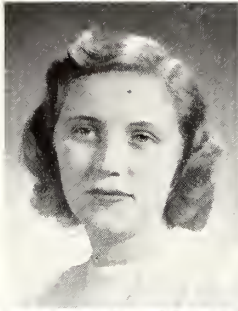
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 Fredericksburg, Iowa
 History
 Pre-The Society 1, 2, 3, 4
 Philosophy Club 1, 2, 3
 Sociology Club 3
 Tennis Team 1

CARL SCHWEITZER
 Freeport, Illinois
 History
 S.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Anchor and Eagle Club 1, 2

MAXINE SEYBOLD
 Wellsburg, Iowa
 Christian Education
 Polyhymnia 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
 Community Chorus 1, 2, 3
 South Hall Dorm Council 2
 Women's Union,
 Vice-President 3



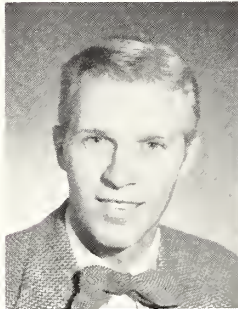
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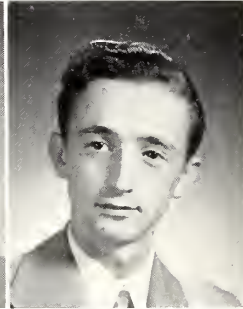
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River Forest, Illinois
Chemistry
Junior Prom Co-Chairman 3
1949 Homecoming Queen 4



JANET F. SMITH
Villa Park, Illinois
Philosophy



VERNON SMITH
Maywood, Illinois
Economics



RICHARD SOVA
Syracuse, New York
Philosophy
C.I.D. 3
S.C.A. 3, 4



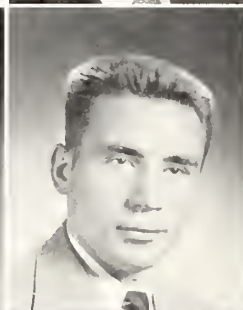
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Olney, Illinois
Biology
Science Club 3
School Nurse 3, 4



JOHN H. STRUB
Oak Park, Illinois
Business Administration
Spanish Club 3
F.T.A. 3, 4



MARIE STUCKI
Neillsville, Wisconsin
Sociology
Community Chorus 1, 2
South Hall Dorm Council 1
German Club 2
Elm Leaves Staff 3
Theater 4
Minstrel Show 4



JOHN TANIS
Villa Park, Illinois
Economics
Football Intramurals 4
Basketball Intramurals 4



MARY TEICHEN
Elmhurst, Illinois
Business Administration
Social Life Council 2, 3



JOHN THOMAS
Elmhurst, Illinois
Biology
Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Student-Faculty Show 2, 3
"E" Club 2, 3 (vice-president), 4
Baseball Team 3
Minstrel Show 3, 4
Senior Class President 4
Athletic Committee 4

Seniors

RICHARD THOMAS
Bensenville, Illinois
Spanish
Men's Intramurals 1, 2
Anchor and Eagle Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 1
Tennis Team 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 1

WILLIAM THOMAS
Downers Grove, Illinois
Business Administration

EDWARD URBAN
Bridgeport, Connecticut
Economics
Hungarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Men's Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Jayvee Basketball 1
Camera Club 2, 3, 4
Elm Bark 3, 4
Elms 4

DONALD VOGEL
Rochester, New York
History-German
Anchor and Eagle 1
German Club 1, 2
Band 2, 3, 4
W.R.S.E. 2, 3
Orchestra 3

FRANK R. VOGEL
Rochester, New York
Music
Anchor and Eagle Club 1
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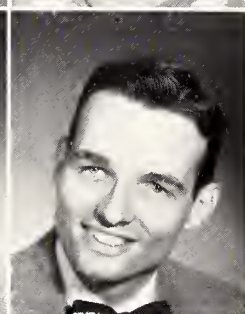
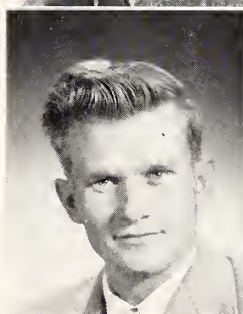
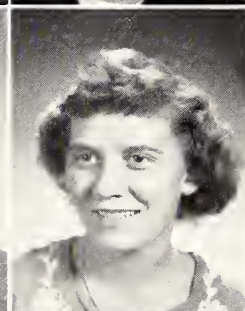
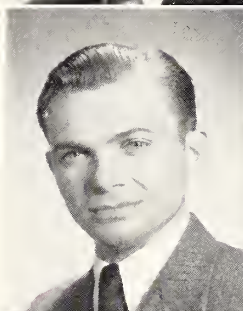
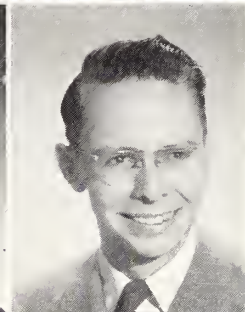
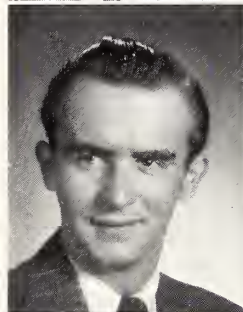
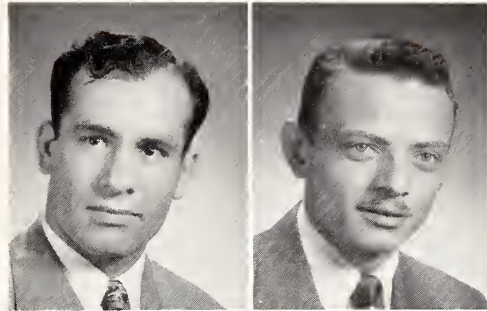
COLLEEN M. WEGENER
Edwardsport, Indiana
Christian Education
Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Community Chorus 1, 2
Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1
Polyhymnia 3, 4
Women's Union Cabinet 3, 4

ERWIN WENDLER
Clay Center, Ohio
Sociology
Anchor and Eagle Club 1, 2, 3
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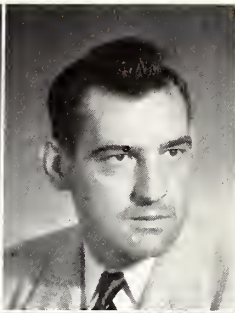
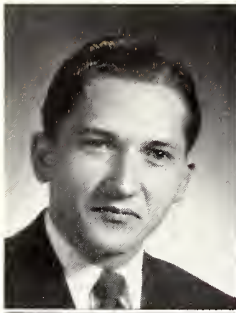
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Elmhurst, Illinois
Speech

RAYMOND WESTERLUND
Elmhurst, Illinois
Speech
Baseball 1, 2, 3

MORTON WHITNEY
Maywood, Illinois
Education
Anchor and Eagle Club 1, 2
New Dorm Fund,
Co-Chairman 2, 3
W.R.S.E. 3, 4
Commencement Committee 4

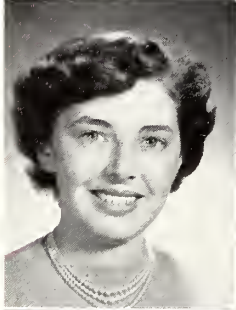


Seniors



ROBERT E. WITZEMAN
Bluffton, Indiana
Philosophy
Elm Bark 1, 2, 3, 4 (Editor)
Theater 1, 2, 3, 4
German Club 1, 2
Philosophy Club 1, 2, 4
Men's Glee Club 3, 4
Band 3
Who's Who 4

ROBERT C. WOLATZ
Elmhurst, Illinois
Business Administration
Basketball Team
"E" Club 2, 3, 4
Golf Team 2, 4
Men's Intramurals 2, 3, 4



JOANN WOLFF
Belvidere, Illinois
Speech Correction
Women's Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Theater 1, 2, 3, 4,
(Sec'y-Treasurer)
Elms 2, 3
Senior Class Secretary 4
Women's Union Cabinet 4
Social Life Committee 4
F.T.A. 4

ROBERT WORDEL
Chicago, Illinois
Psychology
S.C.A.



JULIE ZELLMER
Antigo, Wisconsin
Sociology
Community Chorus 1
Spanish Club 1
Co-Chairman Soph.
Class Picnic 2

DOMINIC A. ZITO
Melrose Park, Illinois
Economics

Camera Shy Seniors

LENARD ADAMS
Villa Park, Illinois
Biology
ALLAN BENNETT
St. Petersburg, Florida
Biology
JAMES BUSHONVILLE
River Forest, Illinois
Speech
DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM
Elmhurst, Illinois
Economics
ROBERT DOHM
Elmhurst, Illinois
Sociology
LESTER GORBICS
Elyria, Ohio
Political Science
ANDREW GYURE
Whiting, Indiana
Biology
WILLIAM KERBER
Elmhurst, Illinois
German
ROBERT MANLEY
Villa Park, Illinois
History
WILFRED MARKOWITCH
Chicago, Illinois
Biology

ROBERT WENTE
Chicago, Illinois
Biology

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Biology
JOSEPH MEYERS
Green Valley, Illinois
Chemistry
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Belleville, Illinois
Philosophy
ELEANOR MUNGER
Maywood, Illinois
Psychology
FREDERICK NIERHOFF
Elmhurst, Illinois
Chemistry
JAMES NORDSTROM
Elmhurst, Illinois
Biology
ROBERT ST. CLAIR
Villa Park, Illinois
Political Science
EUGENE SZABO
Clifton, New Jersey
History
ROBERT TABBERT
River Forest, Illinois
Biology
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Bensenville, Illinois
Biology

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WALTER HELGENBERG
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HENRY CHENEY
MARJORIE COLE
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GRACE DINA
CLYDE DOYLE
ALLEN DRYSCH
ROLAND DUNTEMAN
WILLIAM GROVE
ROBERT HANSEN
JOHN HEISSLER
JACK HINKLE
JOHN KAHLER

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SIGRID KOSTOFF
ANDREW KONDRATH
HELEN KUBIN
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MICHAEL LOURIS
KENNETH LUCAS
LOIS MUELLER
JAMES RITTER
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ROBERT SMITH
EVAN TYRRELL
ALBERT VANDERMAR
JOHN VARGO
CHARLES WEGER
WARNER WHITNEY
GEORGE WILSON

AUTUMN AGAIN, AND FALLING LEAVES CRACKLE

AND WHISPER BENEATH OUR FEET —

I COULD NOT BELIEVE, IN SPRINGTIME'S JOY

THAT AUTUMN COULD BE SO SWEET!

M. SORENSEN



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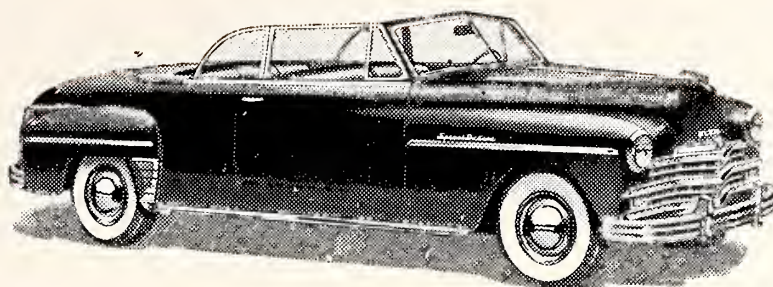
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